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## HITLER OFFERS NOTHING BUT PEACE OF DEFEAT & DEGRADATION

### Seeking To Make The Democracies Lose War By Quarrel About Aims

LONDON, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—HERR HITLER OFFERS NOTHING BUT A PEACE OF DEFEAT AND DEGRADATION, DECLARES MR. JAMES L. GARVIN WRITING IN "THE OBSERVER." HE ADDS THAT HITLER SEEKS TO MAKE THE DEMOCRACIES LOSE THE WAR BY A PRE-MATURE QUARREL ABOUT THEIR WAR AIMS.

"Make no mistake, the democracies have first to fight for their very lives and if they come well through that during the next three months, by all means talk of war-aims afterwards."

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, spoke in London to-day at the Labour Conference and said that Herr Hitler offered no real peace terms.

Britain would gladly consider any genuine offers, but Hitler spoke as a victor.

### No Reference To Hitler Or The War By Mussolini

ROME, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—Signor Mussolini addressed 500 Fascist leaders from Sardinia at the Palazzo Venezia, but, according to Rome Radio his 20-minute speech contained no reference to Herr Hitler's speech or to the war.

#### FIGHT AGAINST HITLER

LONDON, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—The German "Freedom" Station, which had been silent for several nights has started again, and in commenting on Herr Hitler's speech, the announcer said: "Hitler knows we shall achieve peace eventually by fighting not against the British and France soldiers, but against him and his criminal Government."

"Herr Hitler felt compelled to speak for peace, because he knows that the Germans cannot, and will not, endure a prolonged war. What Herr Hitler wants is not peace, but victory of force."

#### SPANISH VIEW

MADRID, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—Herr Hitler's speech is generally regarded in the press as sincere and conciliatory in tone and providing a basis for a peace settlement. It held that it merits serious study by the Democracies.

#### TRANSLATIONS LOCKED

LONDON, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—An interesting sidelight on Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech is given by the Berlin correspondent of a Swedish newspaper. The correspondent says that to prevent leakage, the translators who turned the speech into 38 languages were kept under lock and key under close guard until the speech was read.

### Canadian Expeditionary Force

MONTREAL, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—The first troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force will sail for Britain some time before the end of April.

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### ITALO - HUNGARY PACT SOON

LONDON, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—The Rome Radio reports that Italy-Hungary Yugoslavia will shortly sign a pact. The report adds that negotiations between Yugoslavia and Hungary are proceeding satisfactorily.

### HITLER SENDS A PRESENT TO GESTAPO CHIEF

LONDON, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—Friends of Herr Heinrich Himmler, Chief of Herr Hitler's dreaded secret police, Gestapo, yesterday congratulated him on his 39th birthday.

Herr Hitler sent him a personal present.

Himmler, like the German Fuehrer, has frequently uttered words which he no doubt regretted later. For instance, he told the noted British correspondent, Sir Philip Gibbs, "We don't want the Poles, Czechs and Ruthenians in the German State. As for Napoleon," he continued, "we too have read little history and know what happened to him."

No doubt it was with Napoleon's example in mind that Himmler put away his little nest-egg of \$900 in foreign banks.

### Transfer Of Minority Groups

RIGA, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—An announcement states: "Following the declaration by the Reich Chancellor concerning the transfer of minority groups, the German Minister to Riga called on the Foreign Minister with a view to obtaining the consent and approval of the Latvian Government for the repatriation of Germans resident in Latvia."

The Latvian Government has no intention of opposing the action.

### ARTILLERY ACTION

PARIS, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—A war communique announced: "There was artillery action on both sides between the Moselle and the Saar."

"Patrols of both sides are active in the region south of Zweibrücken."

### SUPREMACY IN AIR

#### BRITISH AND FRENCH CO-OPERATION IN FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril L. N. Newall, Chief of the Air Staff, said yesterday at a press conference in Paris that many squadrons of the Royal Air Force were already in France and more would follow.

The very close co-operation between the British and French air forces gave promise of successful prosecution of the war.

The R.A.F. and their Allies were on the road to establishing air supremacy on the Western Front.

The French civilians, added Sir Cyril, had been most helpful.

### FINLAND CALLS UP RESERVES

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—It is reported here that Finland has called a number of Army reservists to the colours. The measure is reported to be precautionary and intended to safeguard Finland's neutrality.

### DEMobilisation ON FRONTIER

BUCHAREST, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—Rumania and Hungary are decreasing the number of troops concentrated on the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier and it is revealed that this demobilisation actually started a week ago at the suggestion of Yugoslavia.

From now onwards, only normal detachments will be stationed on both sides of the border.

## Historical Study Of French Army Since Revolution Given By Local Barrister In Broadcast Lecture

### DR. BENES GIVEN OLD POSITION

#### PRESIDENT OF NEW GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

LONDON, Oct. 7 (REUTER).—A new Czechoslovak Government is now in the process of formation, with Dr. Benes, the former President, who resigned after the Munich settlement, restored to his old position.

Several of his former colleagues will take their place in his Cabinet.

#### IN LONDON

The new Government will probably have its headquarters in London. Reports that the government has already been formed are stated to be incorrect.

Dr. Benes is now in Paris arranging the final details and is expected to return to London shortly.

Britain and France are expected to announce their recognition of the new government when it is formally announced.

### Peasants, Guerillas Tear Rails



Guerillas and peasants tearing up the rails on the K.C.R. A large portion of the railway is still in Chinese hands, making the rumoured resumption of traffic a fantasy.

### Submarine Seen Off Miami

HYDE PARK (NEW YORK), Oct. 8 (REUTER).—A submarine, definitely identified as foreign, was sighted on Friday 15 miles from Miami, it was officially announced by one of President Roosevelt's secretaries.

The nationality of the vessel was not disclosed nor was it stated how it was sighted.

### NEXT MOSCOW VICTIM

MOSCOW, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—The Lithuanian delegation to Moscow began the talks at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, last night.

Exact details are lacking but it is expected that the Soviet is offering terms similar to those forced on Latvia and Estonia.

## JAPANESE IN FULL OCCUPATION OF SHEKKI: CHINESE RESISTING IN EVERY STREET: TOWN IN RUINS

### Invaders Machine-Gun Villagers In Chohang

CHUNGSHAN, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—THE JAPANESE ARE NOW IN FULL OCCUPATION OF SHEKKI. Japanese troops entered the town after nightlong fighting on the outskirts, with the Chinese resisting in every street, while Japanese planes bombed the unoccupied portions of the city.

Gen. Cheung Wai-chung was last seen directing the Chinese resistance.

Japanese planes started dropping bombs and machine-gunning the villagers in the vicinity of Chohang, but respected the refugee centre at Chohang.

The villagers elsewhere are fleeing in panic before the bombing planes and stragglers are endeavouring to proceed to Macao.

Owing to their lack of ammunition, the Chinese resistance crumbled early to-day and the soldiers are melting away, though isolated groups are continuing to fight at scattered points.

A later message stated that, after successfully repelling dozens of Japanese attacks during the past two years, and principally during recent months, due to the gallant encouragement and organization by Gen. Cheung Wai-chung, Chungshan suffered the loss of Shekki to-day.

Whereas previously the Japanese employed some hundreds, they are now employing thousands of naval as well as military units and scores of aeroplanes, which are continuously machine-gunning and bombing the Chinese, while their artillery is maintaining unceasing shelling.

Gen. Cheung Wai-chung, who directing the Chinese resistance to the east of Shekki with local farmers, managed to hold the Japanese attack, but other Japanese forces succeeded in penetrating from the south-west, which was defended by recently arrived Chinese regulars.

#### REDUCED TO RUINS

SZEKUI, KWANGTUNG, Oct. 8 (Central).—Shekki has been reduced to ruins by repeated Japanese air bombings.

Many people were killed and wounded when Japanese planes machine-gunned the villages around Shekki on Oct. 5 and 6.

#### HEAVY JAPANESE DEFEAT (BACK PAGE)

### INQUIRY INTO SINKING OF SWEDISH SHIP

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—The inquiry into the sinking of the Swedish steamer Gun by a Nazi submarine was continued in Stockholm yesterday.

The Second Officer of the Gun stated that the crew of the vessel were told that their Captain, who was taken on board the U-boat, would be shot if they did not obey orders of the U-boat's boarding party.

Sir of the seamen told how German sailors ordered the Chief Engineer to open the sea-cocks: the crew were only allowed to take to the boats when the charge was lighted. They rowed like mad but the explosion failed to materialise and the ship sank from inflow of water.

The Captain's denial that he had tried to ram the submarine was supported by the crew who stated that the U-boat appeared on the starboard side.

A force of 1,000 strong has been created by a decree for the maintenance of order in Bohemia and Moravia. The force will be responsible to the Czech President, Dr. Hacha, reports Reuter from Berlin.

### Governorship Of Szechwan

#### GENERAL CHIANG TAKES OVER

CHENGDU, Oct. 8 (Central).—The National and Party flags were displayed in Chengtu yesterday in celebration of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's assumption of his concurrent post of Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government.

Generalissimo Chiang, who came here from Chungking, proceeded to the Provincial Government Headquarters at 9 a.m. Addressing the staff who gathered at the auditorium to greet him, he exhorted them to execute their duties conscientiously.

General Wang Tsan-hsu, who was recently relieved of the Governorship of Szechwan, was also present. He will shortly lead his troops to the front.

### DAMAGE TO AMERICAN BATTLESHIP

#### ACT OF SABOTAGE ALLEGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—The Los Angeles "Examiner" declares that there are persistent rumours about alleged an act of sabotage in connection with the battleship Arizona.

The rumours deal with the damage to the ship's machinery and water tanks. The Navy Department has no official comment to make.

According to a San Francisco message, Mr. Edgar Hoover, Head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated that his men are looking into the rumours and he is personally going to Los Angeles shortly to pursue the investigation.

### SPECIAL BRITISH PURCHASING MISSION

OTTAWA, Oct. 8 (REUTER).—The special British Purchasing Mission, which had been in Canada for the past month, plans to leave for New York as soon as the debate on the American Neutrality Bill ends, according to the Dow Jones Agency.

The Mission has outlined to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association what is needed from Canada and arrangements have been completed for a War Supply Board to be set up.

It was announced by the Egyptian Parliament that England is taking the 1,000,000 bales of cotton formerly taken by Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, states Reuter.





# In the World of Sports



## SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT ST. JOSEPHS 6-3: LEE WAI-TONG SCORES TWO

Although St. Joseph's opened the score with a goal within the first two minutes of play in their Division I League match against South China "A" at Caroline Hill yesterday, the game was an entirely one-sided affair ending in an easy victory for the Chinese by six goals to three.

A feature of the play was the excellent goal-keeping of Sammy Tsang for the visiting team. If it saves South China would have won by a greater margin.

Leonard scored the first goal and South China soon equalised through Fung King-cheong, who also scored the next goal making the score 2-1 at half time.

In the second half of play the ball was almost continuously opposite the St. Joseph's goal. The home team were making rings round the visiting players and raining shots at their goal, but many went off the mark. The visitors' goal-keeping, however, had a hot time keeping his goal clear of many.

**BRILLIANT SHOOTING**  
South China eventually managed to get past him through Lee Wai-tong and Lo Tau-man, who, through brilliant hard shooting raised the home team's score to 4-1, before Leonard again got possession of the ball, and taking advantage of a fairly open field, made no mistake in putting his second past Tam Kwan-kon into the South China goal, making the score 4-2.

Lee Wai-tong and Lo Tau-man were again responsible for raising the home team's score still further. Within ten minutes of the finish Gaan netted to reduce the visitors' deficit, bringing the final score to 6-3 in favour of the Chinese.

The teams lined up as follows—  
South China "A"—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-chol, Soong Ling-sing and Leung Wing-chiu; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lal Shiu-wing and Lo Tau-man.

St. Joseph's:—Sammy Tsang; Sousa and Costa; Pereira, Hussain and Honnibal; Costello, Gaan, Lee Taeky, Leonard and Fernandes.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st October, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th Oct., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct. 1939.

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## 13 Soccer Games On Saturday

### LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

The football season this year opened in Saturday with 13 matches played in the three divisions.

Playing on the Club ground, Eastern defeated Kwong Wah by three goals to one. Although the latter were reinforced with several new and strong players from other clubs, the quick tackling and swift play of the Eastern team proved useful.

The game opened with even play, but after 10 minutes, Eastern broke the monotony when Chung Kam-hoi secured an easy goal. Hau Ching-to added another point for Eastern following a melee before the Kwong Wah goal.

The score stood at 2-0 at the interval, and Eastern scored their third goal shortly after resumption of play. Towards the finish Kwong Wah, through Cheuk Shek-kam, scored by conversion of a penalty.

**SOUTH CHINA'S VICTORY.**  
The only other first Division league match was played at Caroline Hill between South China "B" and the Club. The Chinese walked away with a 4-0 victory.

The defeat of the Club, however, was chiefly due to the playing of several reserves who were not up to first division standard. The play was strongly in the hands of the South China team, who were doing most of the attacking from beginning to the end.

Outstanding players for the winning side were Leung Pak-wai, at back, and Kwok Yin-ki, at centre-half, while the forward were well efficient to handle any breaks that afforded them opportunities to score.

#### SCORE BOARD

The following are results of Saturday's games:

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Eastern 3, Kwong Wah 1.  
S. China "B" 4, Club 0.

**SECOND DIVISION "A"**  
Club 1, Eastern 5.  
Kit Chee 4, 8th H. Regt. 6.  
5th A. A. Regt. 0, 30th H. Bty 2.

**SECOND DIVISION "B"**  
Engineers 2, Royal Scots 3.  
University 2, Police 7.  
Kwong Wah 3, R. A. F. 2.  
Kowloon 0, Signals 1.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
12th H. Regt. 2, R. A. M. C. 4.  
5th A. A. Regt. 2, S. China 9.  
International 4, Signals 4.  
Kumam R. 4, Engineers 4.

**LADIES HOLD HOCKEY TRIALS**

Three ladies' hockey clubs held trial games on Saturday afternoon, and there was an inter-school match, the Central British School, playing at home, defeating Diocesan Girls' School by four clear goals.

Both schools fielded a majority of players in their first competitive season, and the C.B.S., scoring through Misses V. Sissons (2), P. Bradbury and P. Moss, proved the stronger.

The Brown Cup competition this season should prove interesting, especially as it seems now a good number of regular Club players in the junior league will be moved up to the Caer Clark Cup teams.

Several former C.B.S. and D.G.S. players of last season were on view also on Saturday, and four of them, at the least, appear strong claimants for regular berths on senior league teams.

They are Miss D. McCaw, formerly of C.B.S. now with "Y" Ladies; Miss B. Greaves and Miss B. Longbottom, formerly of D.G.S. now with St. Andrews; and Miss M. Booker, formerly of C.B.S. and now with Hongkong Ladies.

The Hongkong Ladies' turn-out at the Valley included two newcomers to Colony hockey, Miss B. Stratton, a former Cambridge player, and Miss T. Marr, formerly of Edinburgh Ladies' Hockey Club.

## UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE AT THE VALLEY: TWO DEAD HEATS IN ONE RACE: CLOSE FINISHES REFLECT GOOD HANDICAPPING

### SUNDAY YACHT RACING

#### Wins For Norena And Ailsa

The following are the results of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Sunday races sailed yesterday:

**Cruisers—Started 10.40**  
Finished Corr. Pos.  
Norena ..... 12.50.05 12.50.08 1  
(Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick)  
La Cigale I ..... 13.12.40 13.12.40 5  
(Mr. N. V. A. Croucher)  
Drinda ..... D.N.F.  
(Mr. E. Cock)  
Gehonala ..... 13.22.50 13.17.43.9 8  
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)  
Punal ..... D.N.F.  
(Dr. L. D. Pringle)  
Typhoon ..... 13.29.37 12.59.56 2  
(Mr. D. Campbell)  
Mistral ..... D.N.F.  
(Capt. Berridge)  
Cormorant ..... 13.33.37 13.02.40.8 3  
(Mr. J. L. Willocks)  
Curlew ..... 13.35.58 13.05.10.3 4  
(Capt. F. L. Tracy)  
Coolene ..... 13.40.25 13.22.22.5 7  
(Mr. G. R. Way)  
Trendraur ..... 14.00.17 13.33.34.8 8  
(Capt. R. Templer)

**Mixed Classes Racing Yachts**  
Finished Corr. Pos.  
Ailsa ..... 13.15.20 13.03.05 1  
(Miss Willocks)  
Widgeon ..... 13.19.03 13.06.13 2  
(Mr. MacCabe)  
Isobel ..... 13.21.40 13.21.40 4  
(Capt. Neve)  
Maureen ..... 13.26.36 13.26.36 5  
(Mr. H. S. Phillips)  
True Blue ..... 13.26.40 13.26.40 6  
(Mr. L. Garner)  
Gull ..... 13.26.58 13.26.58 7  
(Mr. S. K. Heiberg)  
Nereld II ..... 13.27.33 13.27.33 8  
(Mr. Kjalne)  
Jan ..... 13.28.32 13.15.07 3  
(Mr. V. V. Fasciato)  
Gull ..... 13.36.43 13.36.43 9  
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)

**Mixed Classes—Started 15.10**  
Finished Corr. Pos.  
Typhoon ..... 17.01.10 16.41.40.5 10  
(Mr. D. Campbell)  
Gull ..... 16.42.27 16.36.27 5  
(Mr. S. K. Heiberg)  
Gull ..... 16.46.02 16.37.02 6  
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)  
Gehonala ..... D.N.F.  
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)  
Tsobel ..... 16.45.30 16.33.30 1  
(Capt. Neve)  
Nereld II ..... 16.47.05 16.35.05 3  
(Mr. Kjalne)  
Ailsa ..... 16.55.50 16.41.50 11  
(Mr. W. Ingram)  
Cormorant ..... 16.57.40 16.39.43.8 8  
(Mr. J. L. Willocks)  
Dorinda ..... 16.44.50 16.35.31 4  
(Mr. E. Cock)  
Dragonfly ..... 16.46.41 16.34.41 2  
(Mr. B. S. Carter)  
Widgeon ..... 16.55.58 16.41.18 9  
(Mr. MacCabe)  
Punal ..... 17.02.20 16.44.32.8 12  
(Dr. L. D. Pringle)  
Maureen ..... D.N.F.  
(Mr. H. S. Phillips)  
Highwayman ..... 17.05.50 16.46.31.6 15  
(Mr. D. F. Landale)  
Mistral ..... 17.06.20 16.45.00.3 13  
(Capt. Berridge)  
Evolene ..... 18.55.45 16.45.10.5 14  
(Mr. G. R. Way)  
La Cigale I ..... 18.39.25 16.39.25 7  
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Norena ..... D.N.F.  
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**THE RESULTS**  
The meet will be continued on Tuesday. Yesterday's results follow:

**200 Metres run:** Qualified for final: Mak Siu-hung, Tse Ching-sing, Tam Hol-chuen, Sung Piu, and Fung Chan-cheong.  
**1,500 Metres run final:** 1st Ho Yik-sui, 2nd Heung Kat-sang, 3rd Lam Kin-fan.

**100 Metres run:** Qualified for final: Mak Siu-hung, Lau Kam-lam, Chang Kwan-min, Fung Chan-cheung, Ip Kwong-lau, and Tam Hol-chuen.  
**100 Metres run:** Qualified for final: Heung Kat-sang, Tong Sul-ching, Ting Ping-kwan, Ho Yik-sui, Lui Cham-lau, and Lai Shu-lun.

**LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS**

#### Prison Officers Defeated

In one of the two Third Division Lawn Bowls League fixtures remaining to be played off, Club de Recreio beat Prison Officers' Club by 68 shots to 39 at King's Park yesterday.

The scores were:  
Club de Recreio: M. F. Alarcon, J. C. Remedios, A. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip), 14; C. F. Vas. J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. Ivanovich (skip) 32; A. F. Noyonha, F. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, E. de Souza (skip) 22. Total: 68.

Prison Officers' Club: W. McCutcheon, J. W. Hindon, J. McCutcheon, A. Jillett (skip) 18; A. W. Elcock, V. H. Freeman, G. B. Foster, T. M. Pile (skip) 10; E. S. Franks, J. W. Grant, S. Hodge, T. Gooding (skip) 13. Total: 39.

**SURPRISE DEFEAT**  
Several League matches were played off on Saturday, the most surprising result being the defeat of Indian Recreation Club by Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, which will now necessitate a play-off between Club de Recreio "B" and Kowloon Docks, the latter to be relegated from the First to the Second Division next season. Kowloon Docks won by 68 shots to 31.

In the Third Division, on Saturday afternoon, Hongkong Football Club beat Kowloon Football Club 62-53; Kowloon B.C.C. playing away, beat Crailsheim 64-61, and Prison Officers' Club beat Kowloon C.C. 63-41.

ton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

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### New Records Set In Every Event

#### CHINESE A.A.F. TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual track and field championships of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation were commenced at Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday with a new Federation record being set in every race contested.

**HO YIK-SUI'S DISPLAY**  
The principal record-breaker was Ho Yik-sui, who set new standards of 4 minutes 35 seconds and 56 seconds flat in winning the final of the 1,500 metres run and a heat of the 400 metres.

Heung Kat-sang, second to Ho in the 1,500 metres final, succeeded also in bettering the former mark for the 400 metres, with a time of 56.4 seconds.

Other records were set by Tam Hol-chuen, in a heat of the 200 metres dash, when they returned times of 24.5 secs. and 11.5 secs.

**HIGHEST DIVIDEND**  
The highest dividend of the day was paid by Roofing who returned \$158.80 for third place. This was the only three figure dividend paid for the afternoon.

By being only twice unplaced in seven mounts (including three winners), Mr. D. Black was the champion jockey for the day, while Mr. Dunbar was the leading owner with one winner and one second.

His win on West Lake in the Carnation Handicap qualified Mr. K. I. Ip for graduation from the novices class.

**RACE ONE**  
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An outstanding feature of the day's sport was the two dead heats in the seventh race, when Blue Diamond and Taxing Master tied for first position and Laughing Girl and Scenic View tied for the third place.

This is an exceedingly rare occurrence on any race-course and the first occasion on which it has happened in Hongkong for many years.

Ideal weather conditions were responsible for the large crowd present. A feature of the day's programme was the big fields. This added to the usual difficulty of picking winners and there were several upsets resulting in some very handsome dividends being paid out to a few lucky punters.

**HIGHEST DIVIDEND**  
The highest dividend of the day was paid by Roofing who returned \$158.80 for third place. This was the only three figure dividend paid for the afternoon.

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**TOMORROW**  
BOBBY BREEN in "WAY DOWN SOUTH"

## CURRENT FILMS

**QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA**—Pygmalion (MGM). The third Bernard Shaw comedy to be filmed and the most successful. Leslie Howard as a phonetic expert who makes a girl, played by Wendy Hiller, Good support from Wilfrid Lawson and a splendid cast. Worth ten other pictures, and should not be missed.

**KING'S**—The Four Feathers (United Artists). Alexander Korda presentation of A. E. W. Mason's story of a man branded as a coward during the Sudan campaign. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements and June Duprez.

**ORIENTAL**—Captain Fury (United Artists). Brian Aherne as a convict Robin Hood in plunger Australia. His performance and the comedy of Victor McLaglen are the best things in a conventional adventure story given an original setting and good production.

**CATHAY**—The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle (RKO). Real romance of a famous dancing team. Charming enacted by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Not much excitement, but interesting.

**STAR**—Alice in Wonderland (Paramount). Charlotte Henry as the beloved Alice of Lewis Carroll's brilliant and immortal fantasy. All the familiar characters of the tale, played by the best known players in Hollywood. A decided treat for the children. Intelligent grown-ups will also find enjoyment.

**MAJESTIC**—Confessions of a Nazi Spy (Warner Bros.). The discovery and capture of Nazi spies in America related in a semi-documentary style. Authoritative and well acted. This is Hollywood's first frankly propaganda film, and is well worth seeing.

## COMING EVENTS

**OCT.**  
9—Tides: High 5:34 a.m. and 7:20 p.m. Low 12:46 p.m. and 2:5 a.m. Sunrise 6:16 a.m. Sunset 6:06 p.m. Contingent Birthday Celebrations. Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Banqueting Class, etc., 10:30 a.m. Flag Waving Drive, 8:30 p.m. A.D.C. Reception, 8:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Council Meeting, 4:15 p.m. Appeal Tribunal, Supreme Court, 10 a.m. Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

**A.H.P. Lectures**—In English, at Peak Club, 3:30 p.m.; "S.O.M. Post" at Peak Club, 5:45 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School, 8 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Yacht Club, 7:30 p.m.; Chung Sang School, 4:48 p.m.; Prince Edward Road, 7:30 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m.; Chinese Public Dispensary, Shamshuipo, 7:30 p.m.; Wanchai Government School, 7:30 p.m.; Bellios Public School, 7:30 p.m.; Wah Yan College, Nelson Street, 7:30 p.m.; Nam Yung Middle School, Causeway Bay, 7 p.m.; Tuen Mui School, 13 Heard Street, Wanchai, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; For Houseboys, at Indian Recreation Club, 2:45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Hall, 4:15 p.m.; Kowloon Tennis Club, 2:45 p.m.

10—Tides: High 6:47 a.m. and 7:54 p.m. Low 12:27 a.m. and 1:29 p.m. Sunrise: 6:17 p.m. Sunset: 6:05 p.m. 10—Double Tenth Anniversary. Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, Second Day. Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class 10 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m. Inter-School Soccer, H.E. Football Club ground, 2:30 p.m. Charity Soccer at H.E. Football Club ground, 4 p.m. Army Rugby Trials, Sookmoo, 3 p.m.

11—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1:45 p.m. M.C.I. Peak Children's Club. Sale of Work at Peak Club, 3:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 a.m. (all day); Whist Drive 8:30 p.m. Lawn Bowls: H.E. the Governor's Team vs. K.C.C. H.E.C.C., 3:30 p.m. Badminton 8:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg, 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. Pantomime Rehearsal 8:30 p.m. Max Mallini at Cathedral Hall, 8:30 p.m.

13—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10:30 a.m. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas" 6 p.m. Short Course in First Aid for A.R.P. 6 p.m.; Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m. Methodist Ladies Society, Mahjongg Party, Soldiers and Soldiers Home, 3 p.m. Army Children's School Swimming Sports, U.C.C. Pool, 2 p.m.

14—R.E.O.C.A. Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel. Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 a.m.; American Tennis Tournament, 2 p.m. Marmaran Hongkong China, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 10 a.m. 15—American Tennis Tournament at Civic Service Club, 2 p.m. Inauguration of City Defence Corps (Kaitong Vigilantes). 8. China Tennis Team To Visit Macao.

16—H.K. Ladies Hockey Assn. Annual Mtg. Gloucester Hotel, 5:15 p.m. Cathedral Group V.D.M.A. Annual Mtg. 6 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. 17—Claims against Estate of Frances Helen Grey due. Land Sale at Taiwo, 11:30 a.m. H.E. Rotary Y.M.C.A. Mxd. L. p.m. Speaker: Dr. Arthur Woo "Round the World in 18 Days".

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## Radio Programmes

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12.30 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

Water Boy (arr. Robinson). Deep In A Dream (de Lange and van Heusen); Honey Chile (Strauss and Dale).

12.40 Brian Lawrence and His Landowne Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Im Gonna Kiss Myself Good-Bye; One In A Million; Fox-Trots—I Must See Annie Tonight; Bill; Fox-Trot—The Lady On The Second Floor; Quickstep—It's In The Air.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
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## National Day Observances In Macao

(From Our Own Correspondent) MACAO, Oct. 8.—The 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Portuguese Republic was celebrated in this Colony yesterday, modestly as compared with the celebrations of previous years.

The principal event was the opening of the newly reconstructed San Rafael Hospital, the sponsors of which is the Santa Casa de Misericordia, and which is supported by the Macao Government.

The celebrations were first marked by the playing of the "Alvorado" or "Dawn-Song" by Police buglers outside Government House in the early morning, two hours after which the multi-coloured flag of the Portuguese Republic made its appearance on all public buildings in the Colony.

### BRILLIANT TURN-OUT

A brilliant turn-out by Macao officials and residents was witnessed at the inauguration ceremony of the new hospital performed by His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnin de Sousa Barbosa. His Excellency was welcomed in a short address by Major A. Majer, trustee of the Santa Casa de Misericordia. Inaugurating the new hospital, the Governor said he considered this work to be the most outstanding benefit given to residents of Macao under his administration. Streams of visitors then inspected the new hospital, which is fitted with all modern and up-to-date conveniences and facilities.

A distinguished gathering assembled at Government House at noon when naval, military and civil officials and local residents tendered their felicitations to the Governor.

Following this ceremony the inauguration of the newly constructed Municipal Primary School at Avenida Vasco da Gama took place. The new school is an outstanding scholastic institution in this colony, and is adapted for local conditions in respect of lighting and ventilation.

Macao was brilliant with electric illumination after nightfall, the searchlight display by the naval sloop, N.R.P. Joao de Lisboa, in the Porto Exterior, drawing the attention of all residents.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, rescinds paragraph (4) of regulation 3 in the Regulations Respecting the Constitution, General Government, Discipline and Training of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Government Notification No. 666 in the Gazette No. 37 of August 25, 1939, and substitutes the following paragraph therefor:—

(4) Unit reserves will normally consist of volunteers who have completed three years' service in the corps. During the period that the provisions of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939, (Ordinance No. 32 of 1939), are in force all volunteers under the age of forty-one years will be transferred from unit reserve to the active list of the unit. No volunteer under forty-one years of age may be transferred to a unit reserve except as a special measure.

## WOMEN'S A.R.P. ACTIVITIES

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces the following programme of activities:—

Lectures for House Boys in Chinese. Would ladies please co-operate by sending their house boys to any of the following lectures which have been specially arranged:—

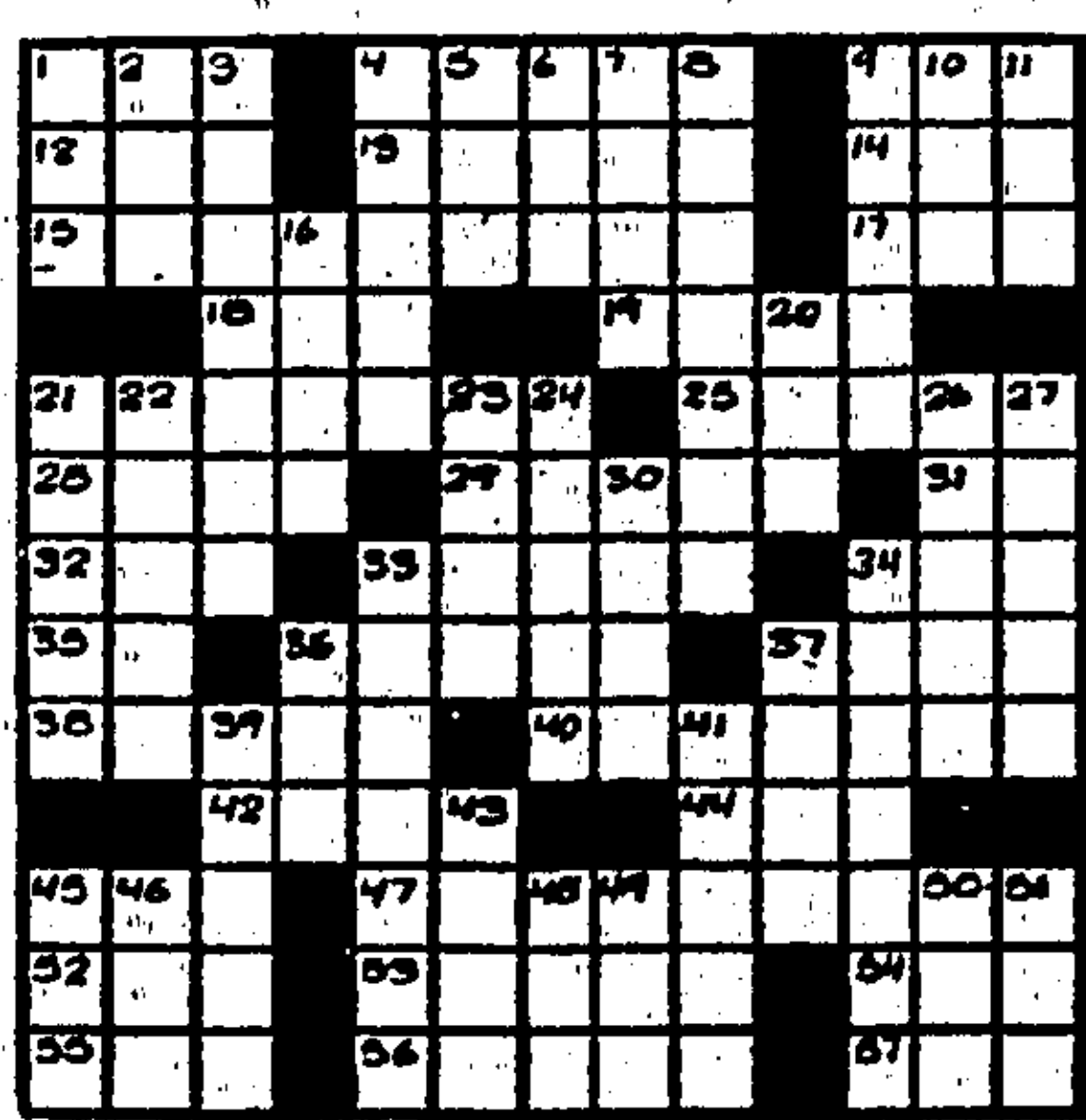
Indian Recreation Club:—Soc-kunpoo on Mondays and Thursdays at 2.45 p.m. Commencing to-day, St. Andrew's Church Hall:—Kowloon Mondays and Fridays at 2.45 p.m. Commencing to-day. Kowloon Tong Garden City Association on Mondays and Thursdays at 2.45 p.m. Commencing Monday October 16. Peak School Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.45 p.m. Commencing on October 13.

### Solution No. 431

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## CROSSWORD NO. 432

- ACROSS
- Weight of India
  - Ethical
  - Small coasting vessel
  - Turkish officer
  - Cognisant
  - Poem
  - Fishes
  - Hastened
  - Consume
  - On the ocean
  - Plant yielding starch
  - Build
  - Provokes to wrath
  - Mohammedan noble
  - Pronoun
  - Duct
  - Jaunts
  - Sleeveless garment
  - Cyprinoid fish
  - Any of varying appearances
  - Turkish title of dignity
  - Light craft
  - Line that cuts another (pl.)
  - Member of the nobility
  - Peer Gyn's mother
  - Impost
  - Public declaration
  - French coin
  - Plant with detergent properties
  - Jagged cliff
  - Bronze in Roman



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| antiquity                        | a city                       |
| 26 Frolics                       | 22 Ploughed land             |
| 27 Still                         | 23 Spanish measure of length |
| DOWN                             |                              |
| 1 Member of an Algonquian tribe  | 24 Faulty                    |
| 2 The self                       | 26 Linear measure            |
| 3 Egyptian king                  | 27 Former Russian rulers     |
| 4 Mediterranean island           | 30 Sword                     |
| 5 Be indebted to                 | 33 Pertaining to heat        |
| 6 Rodent                         | 34 Act granting pardon       |
| 7 Plane surface                  | 36 Genus of grasses          |
| 8 Tenants                        | 37 Comfort                   |
| 9 Greek goddesses of the seasons | 39 Link                      |
| 10 Room in a harem               | 41 Restaurants               |
| 11 Japanese coin                 | 43 Monk of Tibet             |
| 16 Go by                         | 45 Beverage                  |
| 20 Make a mistake                | 46 Air hero                  |
| 21 Pertaining to                 | 48 Correlative of neither    |
|                                  | 49 Family                    |
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SOLUTION TO-MORROW



Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, inspecting the Hongkong Auxiliary Fire Service in the compound of the Wanchai Police Station on Friday afternoon.

## NEWSETTES

Miss Kathleen Mary Pocock, B.A., has been appointed a Mistress in the Education Department.

The Onwoo Navigation Company Limited has been struck off the Register.

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki assumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General at Hongkong as Consul-General for Japan on October 2.

Mr. John Herman Bruins has received His Majesty's Exequatur to act as Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong.

Sergt. Douglas Eric Davis has been promoted to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Richard R. Currie, Director of Rotary International, addressed the Rotary Club of Singapore on Sept. 29.

The number of emigrants who left the Colony for the Straits Settlements during September was 1,581.

To-morrow being Chinese National Day, which is a general holiday, there will be no meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 17, when Dr. Arthur Woo, acting President, will be the speaker. His subject will be "Amend the World in 18 Days."

The Y.M.C.A. Tennis Section will hold an American Tennis Tournament on Saturday, at 3 p.m.

The average opening selling rate for the month of September of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London was settled at 14.81.

The Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam has been appointed an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years with effect from October 4.

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, five cases of dysentery, four of cholera and one case each of enteric fever and chicken-pox were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews have been appointed liquidators of the firm of Messrs. Vitkovice Mines, Steel, and Iron Works Corporation, Maehrisch-Ostrau (Moravsko-Ostrava, former Czechoslovakia).

Gen. Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikong Provincial Government, arrived in Chengtu from Yuen on Saturday afternoon. He immediately called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to report on the latest conditions in Sikong.

The following persons of ages from 18 to 40 inclusive have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve: James Dowie Bickstaff (B), Charles Herbert Bingham-Powell (B), William Leon Cunningham (A), Philip James Sherwood (A) and Robert Symons (C).

The following have been duly elected members of the Hongkong Rotary Club: Mr. H. H. Pegg (Major Classification: Government; Minor Classification: Public Land Service); Mr. Hugh Braga (Major Classification: Construction Service; Minor Classification: Building Construction).

More than 200 Hongkong and Kowloon Chinese organizations have joined the Chinese Chamber of Commerce's preparations for celebrating the forthcoming Double Tenth to-morrow when an entertainment programme will be held at the King's Theatre.

## Ferries Ordinance

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Ferries Ordinance, 1917, the ferry named hereunder is excluded from the operation of that Ordinance so long as:—

- (1) No exclusive and conflicting licence is granted under the said Ordinance; and
- (2) only one launch motor boat is employed by the person named in the service; and
- (3) no goods except passengers' personal luggage are carried; and
- (4) the ferry adheres to a schedule approved by the Harbour Master; and
- (5) all directions given by the Harbour Master as to terminal and intermediate (if any) places or ports of call are complied with; and
- (6) only vessels licensed and approved for the purpose by the Harbour Master are employed; and provided that there shall be a deduction from the number of passengers carried, if any of the space measured for passengers accommodation is occupied by the passengers' baggage, in accordance with regulation 18 of Table E of the Regulations under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1889; and
- (7) the fares and charges at any time taken and made are approved by the Harbour Master.

### EXCLUDED FERRY.

The ferry of Lum Sun plying between Kwo Lo Wan and Sai Kung.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Tse Chuen-lam, 18, who appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court on Saturday, charged with wounding with intent to disfigure So Chun-wing, on Sept. 7, was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

### ALLEGED MURDER

Appearing on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court on Saturday, on a charge of murder, Man Shu, a prisoner, was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The defendant was alleged to have murdered Chan Shek-lam, another prisoner, in the printing works in Stanley Prison on August 26.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:  
NORTHBOUND  
Monday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.  
Della—4 p.m.  
SOUTHBOUND  
Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Della—7 a.m.  
Air France:  
NORTHBOUND  
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.  
Service—5 p.m.  
SOUTHBOUND  
Thursday: Hanol, France.  
Service—6 a.m.  
Pan American Airways:  
EASTBOUND  
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.  
China Clipper—2 p.m.  
WESTBOUND  
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.  
China Clipper—3.30 a.m.

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- Tomato Juice
- Cereal
- Pancakes & Sausages
- Coffee

### LUNCHEON

- Barley Soup
- Tuna Fish Salad
- Grilled Lamb Chops
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Stewed Celery
- Grilled Onion Rings
- Custard
- Tea

### DINNER

- Shrimp Cocktail
- Potato Salad
- Meat Loaf
- Tomato & Mushroom Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Fried Eggplant
- Creamed Spinach
- Corn Bread
- Apple Pie & Cheese
- Coffee

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Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, the 13th October, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35,  
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF OLD PORCE-  
LAIN AND POTTERY

also

Ivory, Jade and Agate Ornaments,  
Brass and Cloisonne Ware,  
Lacquered and Blackwood  
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on

MONDAY, the 9th October, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-  
naught Road, Central (Room No.  
205, 2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF  
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CATHOLIC  
CATHEDRAL  
WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Florence  
Mary Foster, daughter of Mrs.  
F. M. Foster, and Mr. Demetris M.  
Kavir, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Kavir, took place at the Roman  
Catholic Cathedral on Saturday  
morning.

The Rev. Fr. Spada conducted  
the ceremony, which was accom-  
panied by a nuptial mass, after  
which a reception was held at  
Metropole Hotel.

The bride, who was given away  
by her uncle, Mr. George B. Foster,  
was attended by Miss L. Foster,  
whilst Dr. V. Atienza acted as best  
man.

The couple left for their honey-  
moon at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

## CHINESE WEDDING

Another wedding on Saturday  
took place at the Luk Kwok Hotel,  
when Miss M. C. Chau became the  
bride of Mr. P. W. Chan, B.A., of  
Lingnam University, son of Mr.  
Chan Shek-shun, former Chairman  
of the Chinese Building Contrac-  
tors' Association.

The ceremony was conducted by  
Mr. Tam Shu-hong, vice-chairman  
of the Po Leung Kuk.

A large number of friends and  
relatives attended the dinner re-  
ception at the bridegroom's resi-  
dence. The honeymoon will be  
spent in Haiphong.

ARMED ROBBERS  
CAPTURED

Six men were arrested by police  
in connexion with an armed rob-  
bery committed on Thursday at  
No. 49, Connaught Road Central.

Three of the alleged robbers  
were arrested in a house at Shau-  
kiwan on Friday morning and the  
rest were taken into custody on  
board a junk in the harbour.

It was alleged that the six men  
had victimised one Leung Yuen  
Remittance Agency of money and  
jewellery to a total sum of about  
\$5,000.

DOUBLE MURDER  
ON BOARD JUNK

A double murder is suspected to  
have occurred on board a junk  
lying off Mongkok on Saturday  
night.

In response to the cries of "save  
life" a passenger junk took to the  
direction from which the cries  
came, and found the bodies of a  
man and a woman. No weapons  
could be found nor any appearance  
of a struggle. It is believed that the  
couple were poisoned.

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The plot, based on the story of  
Pygmalion and Galatea, is a bril-  
liant type—satire of a healthy  
type—and crowded with hilarious  
situations.

The climax is typical of G.B.S.  
A very able supporting cast is  
provided in the persons of Wilfrid  
Lawson, Marie Lohr, Scott Sunder-  
land, Jean Cadell, David Tree,  
Esme Percy and Violet Vanbrugh.  
"Pygmalion" is showing to-day  
both at the Queen's and Alhambra  
Theatres to-day.—EMN.

H.K. BOOK CLUB  
MEETING

The fifteenth annual meeting of  
the Hongkong Book Club was held  
on Friday evening.

The Secretary presented the  
report which showed that there  
were now 26 members and that  
the balance in hand amounted to  
\$48.65 in addition to credit with  
London Agents.

Members were urged to make  
the existence of the Book Club  
more widely known and to attract  
new members for the year now  
beginning, the cost being only \$15  
per year, with no entrance fee.

The following were elected  
office-bearers for the ensuing  
year:—President: R. A. D. For-  
rest; Secretary: Dr. G. E. Rowan.  
General Committee: The Secretary,  
Mrs. S. A. Gray.

ROBBERY NIPPED  
IN THE BUD

Sentences totalling 33 months' hard  
labour were passed at Kow-  
loon Court on Saturday, on five  
men convicted of conspiracy to  
rob at No. 193, Cheungshawan  
Road.

Let. Insp. A. E. Carey, prosecut-  
ing, said the potential haul  
amounted to \$4,000. Acting on  
information received, a police  
party was sent to the meeting  
place of the gang where two of  
the defendants were arrested.

One of them had in his pos-  
session a parcel containing four  
knives. The other defendants  
were arrested later on informa-  
tion given by the first two.

## WHARF ACCIDENT

A male Chinese who fell on to  
the Kowloon wharf whilst climb-  
ing up the side of a liner on  
Saturday was found to be dead  
when an ambulance arrived. He  
was removed to the Mortuary  
where a post-mortem will be held.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be  
carried out between the hours of  
6 p.m. and 12 mid-night to-day,  
to-morrow and on Oct. 12. Firing  
Area "E" will be affected.

DEATH OF WORLD  
FAMOUS BRAIN  
SURGEON

NEW HAVEN (CONNECTICUT),  
Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The death is an-  
nounced of the world famous brain  
surgeon, Dr. Harvey Williams  
Cushing, C.B.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, on April  
8, 1869, he had a brilliant educa-  
tional career and at the time of  
his death was Professor of Neuro-  
logy at the Yale University, Pro-  
fessor of Surgery (Emeritus), Har-  
vard University, Surgeon-in-Chief  
(Emeritus) Peter Bent Brigham  
Hospital, Boston.

He was attached to the British  
Expeditionary Force in France  
1917/1918 and was Senior Con-  
sultant in Neurological Surgery with  
the American Expeditionary Force  
in 1918. He was the author of  
numerous and valuable medical  
publications.

Volunteer  
Orders

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

## APPOINTMENTS &amp; PROMOTIONS

Pte. G. H. Calvert, Corps H.Q. to  
be R.S.M., 6.10.39.

Sgt. A. D. Wylie, No. 2 M.G. Coy.  
to be C.S.M., 6.10.39.

Cpl. B. S. Carter, No. 1 M.G. Coy.  
to be Sergt., 6.10.39.

A/Sgt. K. A. Munro, No. 4 M.G.  
Coy. to be Pte., 6.10.39.

## TRANSFER

Pte. A. F. Xavier from Field Amb.  
to 3rd Bty., 27.9.39.

Pte. K. A. Munro from No. 4 M.G.  
Coy. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., 6.10.39.

L/Cpl. Y. K. Tam from Beach L.  
Coy. to 4th Bty., 6.10.39.

Pte. S. Sleep from A.S.C. Cadre  
to A.S.C. Coy., 6.10.39.

Pte. R. Lee from No. 3 M.G. Coy.  
to F. Coy. Engrs., 6.10.39.

Spr. G. W. Grey from F. Coy.  
Engrs. to Unit Res., 6.10.39.

Bdr. H. W. Brown from 1st Bty.  
to 4th Bty., 6.10.39.

Sgt. L. Jack from 4th Bty. to 1st  
Bty., 6.10.39.

## ATTACHMENT

Sgt. F. Brett, Arm'd. C. Pl. attach-  
ed to Mob. Col. H.Q., 6.10.39.

This N.C.O. will carry out the  
duties of C.S.M. Mobile Column  
with effect from 6.10.39.

## LEAVE

Gnr. A. Zaitzeff, 1st Bty., 4.10.39  
to 25.10.39.

Pte. K. S. Wong, No. 4 M.G. Coy.,  
5.10.39 to 5.11.39.

Gnr. N. R. Kirk, 1st Bty., 20.9.39  
to 19.2.40.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. Ng Kar Jun, No. 4 M.G. Coy.,  
13.7.39.

Pte. W. I. Choi, No. 3 M.G. Coy.,  
11.8.39.

Sigmn. R. A. Harding, Corps Sigs.,  
8.9.39.

Pte. Li Kam Ki, No. 4 M.G. Coy.,  
29.9.39.

Pte. Y. W. Li, No. 4 M.G. Coy.,  
6.10.39.

Pte. A. Y. W. Wong, No. 4 M.G.  
Coy., 6.10.39.

Pte. J. J. Richard, A.S.C. Coy.,  
29.9.39.

Pte. Y. S. Cheung, No. 4 M.G.  
Coy., 6.10.39.

## STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. G. H. Calvert, Corps H.Q.,  
4.10.39.

Gnr. F. M. Garcia, 3rd Bty.,  
4.10.39.

Gnr. E. L. Jones, 2nd Bty., 17.7.39.

Gnr. H. K. Choi, 3rd Bty., 23.9.39.

Gnr. F. W. Leung, W. F. Mak, K.  
K. Poon, K. P. Tsang, K. Y. Wong  
and W. L. Yang, 5th Bty., 29.9.39.

Gnr. E. G. Yourieff, 1st Bty.,  
4.10.39.

Ptes. G. A. Da Luz, H. Ngai, S. W.  
Tong, Field Amb., 5.10.39.

Pte. W. G. McKie, No. 2 M.G.  
Coy., 14.9.39.

Pte. C. J. E. Scott, M.M.G. Pl.,  
14.9.39.

Pte. T. Lock, No. 1 M.G. Coy.,  
14.9.39.

Pte. J. D. Woodcraft, No. 1 M.G.  
Coy., 14.9.39.

Pte. H. O. Gillies, No. 2 M.G. Coy.,  
14.9.39.

Pte. C. W. Cox, No. 3 M.G. Coy.,  
14.9.39.

Pte. G. Newhouse, No. 2 M.G.  
Coy., 14.9.39.

Pte. D. Goull, No. 2 M.G. Coy.,  
14.9.39.

Pte. F. Lee, No. 1 M.G. Coy.,  
14.9.39.

Pte. E. A. Lyen, No. 3 M.G. Coy.,  
14.9.39.

Pte. A. L. S. Read, A.S.C. Coy.,  
14.9.39.

Ptes. E. J. Fisher and C. Thomp-  
son, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 14.9.39.

Pte. J. Hutchison, Arm'd. C. Pl.,  
14.9.39.

Ptes. W. Ferguson and W. H. S.  
Davies, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 14.9.39.

Pte. K. P. Young, No. 3 M.G. Coy.,  
14.9.39.

Pte. D. D. MacGregor, No. 2 M.G.  
Coy., 14.9.39.

Pte. W. H. Peters, No. 3 M.G. Coy.,  
14.9.39.

Ptes. G. W. Cooper, R. J. Egan  
and J. D. Murphy, No. 1 M.G. Coy.,  
14.9.39.

Pte. J. C. Dryburgh, No. 2 M.G.  
Coy., 14.9.39.

Ptes. G. Glover and F. F. Martin,  
No. 3 M.G. Coy., 14.9.39.

Pte. R. J. Cox, A.S.C. Coy., 14.9.39.

Pte. A. McKellar, No. 2 M.G. Coy.,  
25.9.39.

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6.10.39.

E. N. THURSDY, Captain  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

## AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture on First Aid  
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in the St. John's Cathedral Hall at  
5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG,  
Commandant, Nursing  
Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

PANAMA CANAL  
BLACK-OUT

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—

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its first black-out on Tuesday  
night. The exercise will last for  
15 minutes.

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Omission

A memorandum from the French  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
published in the French press,  
exposes a deliberate falsification  
in the German White Book of a  
telegram sent by the Havas agency.  
The telegram refers to the first of  
two proposals made by the Italian  
Government to the French and  
other governments for a confer-  
ence to settle the Polish-German  
dispute.

The first proposal was made on  
August 31 and to it, the French  
Government in agreement with  
the British, gave an affirmative  
reply. But in reply to the second,  
made on September 2, 36 hours  
after the German troops had en-  
tered Poland, the Italian Govern-  
ment were told that the proposed  
conference could not be held un-  
less German troops were with-  
drawn from the invaded terri-  
tory.

## ORIGINAL TELEGRAM

The original telegram referring to  
the first Italian proposal, sent  
out on the night of September 1-2,  
ran as follows: "The French Gov-  
ernment were informed yesterday  
of the Italian demarche and gave  
an affirmative reply."

The whole sense of the telegram  
as published in the German White  
Book is subtly altered by the  
omission of the single word,  
"yesterday." The German version  
of the Havas telegram reads:—  
"The French Government were in-  
formed of the original text of this  
telegram and gave an affirmative  
reply"—thus implying that the  
French reply related to the second  
Italian demarche of September 2,  
made after the German troops  
had invaded Poland.

DELIBERATE FALSIFICATION  
The French memorandum points  
out that the omission is a delib-  
erate falsification.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

## INCREASED RATES.

Notice is hereby given that rates quoted in the above Tariffs for direct ports of discharge, other than United Kingdom ports, are increased to 50 per cent.

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Chairman.

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## BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, the 10th October, 1939.

(The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic.)

Hong Kong, 6th October, 1939.

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CHUNGSHAN  
SIDESHOW

AFTER A YEAR and a half of constant threats and extremely frequent attacks, the Japanese army has finally succeeded in occupying the Chungshan district, Kwangtung's richest rice producing area, birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen homeland of a very large proportion of overseas Chinese, and great food depot for this Colony.

THE FIRST ATTEMPT to land on the Chungshan coast was made in February 1938 and was repulsed by the gallant people's militia of Tongawan. Then came the occupation of Samcho Island—administratively a part of the district. With the fall of Canton, Chungshan lost all military importance. Regular troops were withdrawn and the administration was physically severed from that of the rest of the Chinese Republic. Nevertheless, the Japanese did not immediately march in to take control of the area and secure the rich prize of the harvest, just then in the ear. They knew that the home of the most enterprising and hard-headed of the Cantonese would not fall without a fight, and they were not ready for a fight.

SINCE THAT TIME, the fortunes of Chungshan have been closely tied up with the fluctuations in Anglo-Japanese relations and, therefore, in more or less direct fashion, with the position of Hongkong. The recent attacks on Wangmoon, which were heroically repulsed, were timed to coincide with the August advance of Japanese troops

SALE OF WORK  
AT KOWLOON  
UNION CHURCH

The Kowloon Women's Guild held their annual sale of work Saturday, afternoon in the Kowloon Union Church Hall, Jordan Road.

A large attendance of ladies gave special attention to the sweets and home domestic section of the fete where pastry, preserves, candy, and various specialties were on sale. The handicraft section where sweaters, sewing accessories, novelty items of handwork, were for sale was well patronized.

The many raffles proved very popular and the book section sale was most satisfactory.

Tea and light refreshments were served during the afternoon for a small charge.

The proceeds are in aid of Church funds.

to the Kowloon border. With the signature of the German-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact, the threat to Chungshan, along with the tension on the Border, slackened perceptibly. On September 12, when the Japanese attitude towards Britain was again becoming provocative, Wangmoon saw its second battle.

THE FINAL ATTACK yesterday was carried out not by hundreds but by thousands of men. Naval artillery and numerous airplanes participated in the operations. Reuter states that Shekhi was reduced to ruins while hand-to-hand encounters were raging in every street. The district magistrate, Gen. Chang Wei-chang, personally led the militia east of the city—as he had led them at Wangmoon. However, the Japanese assault was too violent to be withstood by such meagre forces.

THE RESULT is that Shekhi is at last in Japanese hands, as is the new rice crop, which will be gathered at the end of this month. Whether any Chinese force can now remain in the district is doubtful. The country, except for a slight hilly fringe along the coast, is flat as a table and intersected by creeks. There is no place to hide from planes during the day, and hardly a ricefield to which the flat-bottomed Japanese creek gunboats, with a draught of two or three feet, cannot penetrate. This does not mean, however, that the population of a million and a half hardy, intelligent and traditionally unruly peasants will not make the occupation a very uncomfortable one.

FOR CHINA, the occupation of Chungshan carries no military disadvantage. There are no roads in the district that lead into the interior of Kwangtung—except the road to Canton. The waterways also do not give access to any potential Japanese objective. Even the rice exports, which formerly went to feed Canton, have of late been deflected to this Colony—so that the food supply of the province will not be seriously affected. The only effect of the new conquest on Chinese resistance will be to add the despoliation of the birthplace of Dr. Sun to the list of Japanese outrages against the body and spirit of China. Perhaps the insult will be deepened by some thrice-perjured Wang Ching-wei coming, by kind leave of the conqueror, to pay obscene pseudo-homage at the home of the Father of China's fight for independence. That is all.

FOR HONGKONG, the matter is more serious. With the Japanese in Canton, on Hainan, in Chungshan, and on the border, the military and economic position of the Colony is not of the happiest. The shipping trade to Macao is bound to suffer and the only inlet of food free from Japanese control will be Kwangchowwan. With war-darkness deepening in Europe, Japan is back again at her old game of putting the screws on the Far Eastern outposts of Britain's influence and power.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## SQUATTERS

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir—With regard to the matter of the Kowloon squatters I should like the following facts to be put before the public.

It appears that several months ago the Government decided that all areas occupied by squatters huts should be cleared, but it was soon found that by the ordinary process of Court action, taken for encroachment on Crown land, the squatter settlements could not be removed as quickly as they were being erected.

This was, however, the only course of action open to the Public Works Department, and the Government had then to consider whether the work of clearance should not be handed over to the Health authorities, who were granted extraordinary powers several months ago to remove squatters' huts without going through the slow process of obtaining Court orders for eviction.

It is understood that the Government has now, after careful consideration, decided on this procedure, and the Hon. Director of Medical Services has been authorized to proceed, through his Health officers, with the removal of all squatters from sites illegally occupied by them.

As a beginning, two large areas are being prepared (one on the island beyond Shaikwan and one on the mainland near the shore about a mile to the southeast of Kai Tak). Water is being laid on to these areas, and latrines are being erected. Sites for sheds are being marked out, and the evicted squatters will be given the choice of erecting their own sheds or entering Government camps, renting accommodation in tenements, or returning to China.

Additional European and Chinese staff are being appointed, to ensure that, once cleared, the sites will not again be occupied by squatters.

It must be understood that this refers only to squatters on Government land. The Public Works Department is said to be faced with great difficulties in dealing with squatters on farm land, on which the owners have sold building lots for ridiculous figures, e.g. \$250 for a piece of ground the real value of which was only \$15. On these sites, contractors (who must have been aware that the building authorities' approval of plans was necessary before buildings could be legally erected and that, in any case, they could not be erected on farm lots) have built, to the owners' orders, substantial stone residences without authority.

Other lot owners have erected on their farm land (on which buildings may not be legally erected) a large number of sheds of semi-permanent construction which are leased on a monthly rental, representing 120-150 per cent. annum on the value of the buildings.

Still other owners of farm land have permitted the erection (against payment of a monthly ground rent) of the ordinary squatters' huts or hovels.

The total number of persons living in unauthorized buildings of these three classes in Kowloon is stated to be not less than 80,000, possibly more.

It is known that the P.W.D. has issued summons in a large number of these cases, but it is reported that the Department has been hampered by the law's delays, and the large number of appeals "ad misericordiam" submitted to the Government.

It is now known, however, that, as in the case of illegal structures on Government land, the authorities have decided that there must be no further delay, and it is understood that, instead of the hopelessly slow and unproductive method of legal proceedings against individual squatters, it is probable, that a rude shock is coming to the owners of farm land by Government resumption, without compensation, because of breach of the conditions of their leases. If the land thus becomes, once again, Government land, all squatters can be cleared off immediately by Health officers of the Medical Department.

In the article in the "Hongkong Daily Press" dated October 4, it was stated that when the P.W.D. took action against certain occupiers of these illegal buildings, other occupiers of similar buildings, against whom action had not yet been instituted, had hastened to secure temporary building permits, and were now paying taxes. I am reliably informed that this statement is entirely without foundation, and that the P.W.D. is not issuing any permits for buildings which have been illegally erected, and, on the face

PAA Orders  
22 Clippers

Pan American Airways officials in New York announced an order of 22 Clipper flyingboats and land transports as part of a \$8,000,000 programme.

The new order would indicate a speeding up of schedules on the trans-Pacific route between San Francisco and Hongkong. Besides various other services in the vast network of Pan American Airways' routes.

Within a year it is expected a regular weekly service will be maintained on the new route from California to Australia.

The programme of the aviation company includes orders for six B-314 flyingboats, which are an advanced design of the original Boeing Clipper, now in the transatlantic and trans-Pacific service. There are six of these Boeings in operation. Two of them, the California and Honolulu Clippers, travel between San Francisco and Hongkong, the other four cross the Atlantic Ocean.

The order for six more of these 74-passenger air liners seems to be justified by the announcement made lately by Pan American that commencing October 7 it is doubling its air mail and passenger service to Europe via Bermuda and the Azores. The service at present is twice weekly.

of it, it is most unlikely that the Government would countenance this whole wicked ramp by assessing the buildings for taxes.

The suggestion seems to have been made from certain quarters that the Government may permit conversion into building lots (on payment of the usual conversion premium) of the farm land on which these permanent, or semi-permanent, buildings have been erected. It seems, however, that this is quite impossible because of town-planning requirements, and it is to be feared that a solution of the problem cannot be found in this direction.

While it appears certain that wholesale clearance of squatters' huts of the common type is about to be put in hand without further delay, it is understood that the Government has not yet reached a decision regarding illegal stone buildings of a permanent nature. It would seem, however, that the limit of concession which the Government is likely to make is such structures may, subject to satisfactory sanitary arrangements, be tolerated without permit or other official recognition, until the end of the present period of emergency, when all illegal structures of every kind will be removed.

It is learned upon good authority, however, that the Government has not yet even considered such a concession, and that reports to the contrary which have appeared in several Chinese newspapers within the last few days are incorrect.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.  
Hongkong, Oct. 6.JAPAN AND  
GERMANY

Sir—General Ott, the German Ambassador, in an attempt to appease the Japanese after the shocking insult Hitler inflicted upon them by coming to terms with Russia, is now trying to draw a distinction between Communism and the Anti-Comintern pact which is designed to exclude the "pestilence" of Communism, as Hitler describes it, from their respective countries.

Is it reasonable to suppose that General Abe was influenced in the slightest degree by Britain, whose interests in China at the moment are being challenged by Japan, when he categorically denied the statement that the Japanese were revising their relations with the Soviet at Herr von Ribbentrop's suggestion. The material price that Japan would have to pay for a pact with Russia would be nothing compared with the loss of prestige such an arrangement would involve. On what basis could the Japanese continue to co-operate with Germany after this complete reversal of policy on Germany's part?

It is suggested by Germany that Russia should cease to assist Chiang Kai-shek, come to terms with Japan, and take as her reward a large part of Poland, leaving Japan to control China. Poor China! Poor Poland! They intend, apparently, to part Poland's and China's garments among them, and upon their vestiture to cast lots. Such a Germany's idea of honour, but it is improbable that Japan will sink to the same level as Germany in this matter.

OBSERVER.  
Hongkong, Oct. 7.COMMENTS  
ON CURRENT  
EVENTS

You may be wondering how the effects of German submarine warfare on Britain's merchant fleet compare with those of the last war. Such a comparison is exceedingly favourable.

According to Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons almost 3,700,000 tons of shipping entered and cleared British ports during the worst ten days of German submarine warfare, that is from September 11 to September 20, out of which only 1.75% were lost on account of U-boat attacks or mines. This means that on the average only one out of every 58 ships, or rather one out of every 58 tons of shipping was lost and that the total tonnage destroyed was no more than 64,000 tons.

## TREMENDOUS LOSSES

Compare these figures with the tremendous losses which the British merchant marine suffered during the one month of April 1917 alone: nearly one million tons of shipping were sunk during that worst month of the last war. One ship out of every four which left British ports never came home, in April 1917 while even during the bad ten days of last September 57 out of 58 ships safely reached their destinations.

During the last war, German submarines succeeded in sinking a total of eleven million tons of shipping, which was almost equal to the whole tonnage of Britain's mercantile marine at present. But British shipbuilding kept pace with that tremendous rate of destruction during the last war and the war was won in spite of the effectiveness of German submarine warfare.

## SMALLER LOSSES

This time, however, there is hope that the losses of the British merchant marine will be much smaller even if the war drags on for a long time. Mr. Chamberlain stated that since September 24 no British ship has been reported sunk by enemy submarine action. For the vast forces of the British Navy have since been chasing German submarines with obvious success. And whatever victims German submarines found during the last two weeks were ships of neutral nations.

Mr. Chamberlain also stated that since the outbreak of the war not a single ship has been lost in convoy which shows clearly how much the dangers from submarine warfare will decrease once most of, or all, the British merchant ships will be conveyed by men-of-war.

## A NEW WEAPON

The terror of the German U-boats was so great during the last war because the submarine was then a comparatively new weapon which found the British Navy much less equipped for an effective defence of merchant vessels than it is now. This terror is unlikely to repeat itself, for anti-submarine methods, especially in the British Navy, have made much greater progress during the last twenty years than have the methods of submarine attack. The last few weeks proved this fact beyond any doubt.

On the other hand, Britain's capacity for the construction of new ships, merchant vessels as well as men-of-war, is greater now than it ever was before. It seems impossible now for German submarines to inflict losses on the British merchant marine, which are even nearly as great as the continuous additions to it of newly constructed tonnage.

## "Saws Through Woman"

## Trick Brought Fame

Horace Goldin—the magician famous for his "Sawing a Woman in Two" trick—died at his home in Queen's Gardens, Paddington. Mr. Goldin, who was about 65, had just returned from an appearance at a North London music-hall when he had a heart attack.

He had performed before King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, other members of the Royal Family, and the ex-Kaiser.

Mr. Goldin invented a camouflage by which he claimed soldiers could be made invisible.

## TAIPO MISHAP

Mr. W. F. Fong, driving an open two-seater Ford car, met with an accident on the Taiipo highway in the New Territories on Saturday when his car went off the road and into a gully on a sharp turn. No persons were injured.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Using the "gum-shoe method" we quietly investigated the activities of the shipping and air departments over the week-end and found much was happening.

First of all the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and his staff, arrived in the Colony from the North, only to depart a few hours later for Chungking. The Ambassador as usual, always aiming to please the Press, had little information and was delightfully non-committal. The Ambassador certainly leaves a trail of friends in his wake by his informal and jolly manner.

Imperial Airways are late this week due to the main Empire route service, but this is to be expected because of European conditions. The air mail from all Empire ports will be arriving this afternoon.

## Imperial Airways

SUNDAY MORNING, bright and early, 7 a.m., the Dorado under the skilful command of Captain B. A. Dykes took off for Bangkok.

Mr. S. Nevalia, the businessman who has been taking the round-about way on his return voyage to his home and office in Bombay, from Europe and England, commenced the last leg of his journey. He was quite excited over the forthcoming air journey to India and hopes to make the same four months' tour again next year. "Round-the-world in four months!"

Dona Dsong Bi and Mr. Ivar Stewart John were travelling by Imperial Airways, respectively to Hanoi and Gwalior. Business trips are the excuse for these two passengers.

## Steamer Traffic

SAILING HOME to Manila over the week-end were Miss M. Araceta and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cuesta. These prominent southern residents have been on vacation in Japan and Shanghai.

Several days were spent in Hongkong where they trans-shipped to the Canadian passenger steamer which carried them home.

Mr. J. C. Little, executive of International Harvester in Manila, returned to the south after a very short business call here. This genial American businessman flew by Clipper to the Colony last week but missed the early morning return flight.

FIRM HAS OWN  
SCHOOL FOR  
APPRENTICES

Although there is nothing novel in the idea of an industrial firm providing educational and training facilities for their trade apprentices, probably few deal with the matter in so thorough a manner as Messrs. Leyland Motors, Limited, of Leyland.

For many years the firm has owned and operated a day continuation school which has been carried on in a number of Army huts.

The place of these has now been taken by an attractive brick building constructed specially for the firm's South Works.

The school is run in connection with the local education authority, and the headmaster, Mr. H. Darnell, B.S.A., and his four assistants are appointed and remunerated by the County Educational Committee. Mr. Darnell has been in charge of the school for nearly nineteen years.

## NEW BUILDING

The new school is attractively laid out round a central quadrangle. The premises include two class rooms, a drawing office, a science laboratory, handicrafts room, and a gymnasium, 70 ft. long by 40 ft. wide. There is also a large recreation room, in addition to the usual stores and offices.

The engineering apprentices are given a general training which takes them through all departments of the works, and through the drawing and general offices. They live at a hostel maintained by the company.

On Thursday, Oct. 26, the Y.M.C.A. will hold its first Ladies Night of the Season, when a programme of plays will be staged by the A.D.C. Fantomine rehearsals will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Mondays and Thursdays at 8.30 p.m.

KERENSKY  
WEDS

Alexander Kerensky—who in 1917 was head of Russia's first Government after the revolution—was married at Easton, Pennsylvania, to Lidie Allen Tritton, daughter of Mr. Cedric Tritton, an industrialist of Brisbane, Queensland.

She was formerly married to another Russian, M. Nayadin. The marriage was dissolved in London in 1938.

M. Kerensky, who gave his occupation as "editor," has also been previously married. He is 58, has two sons living in England. His first marriage was dissolved in Paris.

## BRILLIANT LAWYER

When the Tsarist regime was overthrown in 1917, Governmental committees, and councils succeeded one another until Kerensky formed his Government in June. He had to maintain the balance of power between the Soviets, led by Lenin—who came from the same village and was the star pupil of Kerensky's schoolmaster father—and the Liberals, whose influence was waning.

Kerensky was a brilliant lawyer and fine orator. But he could not create the moderate element between reaction and revolution. His Government fell after 100 days.

Lenin's Bolshevik regime took its place. He went to live in exile in Paris, founded a newspaper for Russian Parisians, which he now runs. Six years ago he came to live in England for a time—"to learn the language"—then went to the United States to lecture.

Now he is honeymooning in New York State, and will return shortly to Paris.

DE BOND GIVEN  
NEW-POST

ROME, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini today appointed Marshal de Bono Inspector-General of Italy's Overseas Forces.



# TWELVE GERMAN RAIDS REPULSED ON WESTERN FRONT: NAZI ATTEMPTS TO TEST FRENCH LINE

## Persistent Attacks At Three Points: More Air Fights Over Rhine

PARIS, 7 (Reuter)—Twelve German raids were repulsed by French artillery and machine-gun units last night.

The purpose of the raids, it is stated, was to test the French line with the hope of finding a weak spot for a large attack.

A German communiqué says that French artillery was active, and that local enemy patrols were repulsed.

The French artillery apparently caused the Germans some anxiety, since it is described in the communiqué as "harassing."

### AIR BATTLE

French and German planes staged an air battle over the Rhine yesterday afternoon.

The Nazi communiqué alleges that French reconnoitering planes tried to cross the river at Bonn but were driven off by German fighters and by anti-aircraft fire.

The Nazis, as usual, admit no losses, but claim that one French plane was brought down at Göttesburg and a second forced down 15 miles from Bonn, the crew of four being taken prisoner.

### PERSISTENT ATTACKS

PARIS, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—There have been persistent attacks by German forces in the past 24 hours. The enemy are attempting to push into French territory at three points between Saarbrücken and the Rhine.

The main attack was delivered at Horschwald, south-west of Saarbrücken.

A military correspondent

### NAZI PATROLS

German patrols, who are slightly stronger than usual, are becoming increasingly active.

However, they have made no impression on the French outposts, which are firmly entrenched on the German side of the frontier.

### WAR COMMUNIQUE

General Gamelin's latest communiqué is even shorter than usual. It says that there was reconnaissance activity during the night, especially to the South-West of Saarbrücken.

### BES. LEBRUN

PARIS, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—President Lebrun, accompanied by General Gamelin, the Commander-in-Chief, today visited French General Headquarters.

Here he saw General Georges, Chief of the Army Staff, and General Vuillemin, Chief of the Air Force.

This was President Lebrun's second visit to the war zone.

## BRITISH ENVOY IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—Archibald Clark Kerr, arrived unexpectedly at 7.45 this morning from Hongkong, accompanied by Sir Arthur Blackburn and four other members of the Embassy staff.

The movements of the Ambassador were kept so secret that the British diplomatic mission and the Chinese Foreign Office had no information of his arrival.

### MET AT AERODROME

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Central)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr was greeted at the aerodrome by Dr. Tuan Mu-lan, Secretary of the Foreign Ministry, and a number of British and Chinese officials. Immediately after landing, the British envoy motored to his official residence for a rest.

The British envoy is due to call on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, next Monday.

## Commander Of Canada's First Contingent

### MAJOR - GENERAL MCNAUGHTON

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—Major-General Andrew McNaughton, who was Chief of Canadian General Staff from 1929 to 1933, will command the first contingent to proceed overseas of the Canadian Active Service Force.

General McNaughton had a distinguished record in the Great War as an artillery officer. He was wounded twice and mentioned in despatches three times, gaining the D.S.O. in 1918.

### 60,000 RECRUITS

TORONTO, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—A total of 60,000 recruits has been added to the permanent Canadian Militia from the normal figure of 7,000 since the war began.

This figure does not include recruits for the Air Force and Navy.



## LORD NUFFIELD GIVES £100,000 TO WAR FUND

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—Lord Nuffield will go to Mansion House on Tuesday and hand the Lord Mayor £100,000 towards the War Fund. He undertook to subscribe this sum as soon as the fund reached the quarter-million mark.

The fund is for the sick and wounded in the war, and Tuesday will be the first national flag day since the war started.

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## More Support For Neutrality Act Revision

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—Advocates of repeal of the arms embargo in the Neutrality Act gained another supporter today in the person of Senator Bailey, the North Carolina Democrat. Senator Bailey stated: "Since we are not willing to help Britain and France, surely we shall not support Germany by a policy 'seen throughout the world as unnecessary to neutrality."

## ACCURACY OF SHIP'S GUN

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—Passengers on an incoming British liner testify to the accuracy of the vessel's gunfire.

Twice on the home journey the crew tested out the 4.7 inch gun mounted on the vessel's stern in case of attack by an enemy submarine.

While passengers lined the rail a chest of tea was thrown overboard and was split open by the first shell. A few days later, another chest was thrown overboard and when it had fallen behind the first shot registered a direct hit.

The British Trade Commission is expected to arrive in Yugoslavia shortly, says Reuter.

## 'COMFORT' FUND FOR VICTORIOUS TROOPS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 8 (Central)—The National Soldiers' Relief Association has appropriated \$10,000 as a "Comfort" Fund for the Chinese troops responsible for the victory in North Hunan.

The Association has meanwhile addressed a telegram to the troops praising their gallant defence of Changsha.

Congratulatory messages have also been sent by the San Min Chu Yi (Three Principles of the People) Youth Corp., the Chungking Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters, the China National Labour Association, and the Chinese Mohammedan National Salvation Association to the Chinese troops on the North Hunan front.

### JOINT TELEGRAMS

Civic bodies in Hunan have jointly sent telegrams to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and the Chinese military authorities and troops in North Hunan paying respects for the part they played in the recent victory.

A mass meeting will be held tomorrow at an undisclosed place in Hunan to celebrate the victory.

## FOOD RATIONING IN NORWAY

OSLO, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—Sugar and coffee are to be rationed in Norway as from November 8. Norwegians will receive ten-and-a-half ounces of sugar and three-and-a-half ounces of coffee.

## European Situation Left Unchanged: Neutral Views On Reichstag Speech

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—The reaction of European neutrals is that Hitler's speech leaves the situation unchanged.

Norwegian feeling is that the speech offers no basis for negotiations, and dashed any faint hope of peace.

Finland regards the speech as propagandist, leaving the situation unchanged.

The "Amsterdam Handelsblad" says the speech gives no hope that Britain can consider it as the starting point for fruitful and reciprocal understandings.

JAPANESE COMMENT The Japanese press also dismisses the likelihood of the Allies seriously considering Hitler's proposals.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" doubts whether Britain and France will accept an international conference, and expects they will continue fighting till Poland is satisfactorily restored.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" stresses Mr. Chamberlain's often expressed distrust of Hitler.

### CONQUEROR'S PEACE

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—News-paper reaction abroad is practically identical with British views on the Hitler speech.

"Le Peuple" (Brussels) says Hitler offers a conqueror's peace.

The "Dominion press" is unanimous that the speech was not a peace offer, but virtually a new threat.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" says the speech was that of a bandit asking to get away with the plunder.

The "Yorkshire Post" says the speech was delivered in an armed camp by a megalomaniac who is becoming increasingly the prisoner of his own policies.

Until Nazism is overthrown there can be no peace or freedom for Europe.

### MOST VAGUE

Hitler's speech has attracted world-wide attention, most of it unfavourable. Where this attention is unfavourable, it is considered vague.

There is favourable comment in Moscow and Bucharest and Rome regards it as clever and important. Copenhagen received his mention of Denmark with interest.

The British press almost unanimously regards it as not helpful. It is felt that Hitler has broken his promises too long.

A message from Rome states that authoritative Italian circles regard Hitler's speech as strong, substantial and constructive.

In well-informed circles in Paris, Hitler's speech is regarded as being in the form one has come to expect from him.

### NO PROPOSALS

There are no substantial proposals and he refers to the usual things—such as the Versailles Treaty and living space—in his usual manner.

There is, however, one peculiarity about his speech. First, there is the cynicism with which he insults Poland and her people and then there is an exaltation of himself to a degree he has never before reached—e.g. "my pride," "my work."

### GRANDILOQUENCE

He addresses the people of Germany in a grandiloquent speech to make them overlook the catastrophe into which he is leading them.

Formal notes addressed to other powers to yield to every German demand and desire to exploit Central and Eastern Europe as a colonial domain—these are the bases on which he desires to "found peace."

### NOT STARTING POINT

A Netherlands paper says that Hitler's speech gives no hope that Great Britain can consider it as a starting point. It must have disappointed those who hoped it would clear up the situation.

The speech was relayed over the Rome wireless station and immediately it ended the Italian statement that Italy will not take the initiative in military operations.

## BENES THANKS DALADIER

PARIS, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—Dr. E. Benes, speaking on behalf of the Czech nation, expressed deep gratitude to M. Daladier and the French Government for allowing the establishment of a Czech Army in France in order to fight the common enemy.

## A BANDIT TRYING TO TERMS WITH LAW: U.S. TO HITLER'S SPEECH

## ROOSEVELT NOT LIKELY TO TAKE INITIATIVE FOR ARMISTICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—The State Department does not comment on a report that it is suggested from Berlin that Hitler will agree to an armistice if one is proposed by President Roosevelt.

Informed quarters believe that President Roosevelt is unlikely to propose an armistice unless he has an official assurance beforehand that Britain and France would agree.

### NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (Reuter)

The "New York Times" is mystified by Hitler's speech, which it says was more calculated to annoy the allies than please them.

Hitler needs peace because he has good cause to doubt his confident assertion that Germany can survive a long blockade and to fear the anger of the German people when they discover that once again they have been taken into the dark valley of disaster.

The "Herald-Tribune" declares there is nothing in the speech but

a blunt demand to call off the war on Hitler's terms.

It is incredible that a truce should be erected upon this foundation.

Typical of American newspaper comment on the Hitler speech is that of the "Washington Star," which compared it to that of "a bandit trying to come to terms with the law on the basis of immunity for his past misdeeds."

"Peace is possible, but only with a government whose word can be trusted."

## COME TO REACTION

## JAPANESE BURN BRITISH HOPEI PROPERTY

LOYANG, Oct. 7 (Central)—Japanese troops are taking part in the anti-British campaign in North China, according to an arrival here from Shanai.

A party of over 100 Japanese soldiers, the informant stated, recently set fire to a British church, a British mission house and clinics at Sung-chiachwang, in Kuyang district, Western Hopei.

## Another "Invitation" From Moscow: Finland Asked To "Talk Things Over"

Twenty-six Communist members of Parliament were arrested yesterday, 17 in the Provinces and nine in Paris, according to Reuter.

## RUSSIAN WEB SPREADING

HELSINKI, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—The Finnish Foreign Minister today confirmed reports that Russia had suggested deliberations on political and economic matters of mutual concern to the two countries.

### NO ACTION YET

He said that Finland had not yet acted on the Soviet invitation, though trade talks were at present in progress in Moscow between the Finnish Minister to Russia and Soviet representatives. These talks purely concerned economic matters.

### PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—Finland has called up a certain number of reservists as a precautionary measure to safeguard her neutrality.

### ESTHONIA ACCEPTS

BERLIN, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—It is announced here that the President of Estonia has consented to the conclusion of the new Trade Agreement with Germany.

### PACT WITH TURKEY

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—A Rome broadcast said that it is understood in official circles in Istanbul that the Russo-Turkish Agreement will be signed to-night.

### PACT POSSIBLE

ROME, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—Italian official quarters declare that an agreement between Hungary and Yugoslavia clarifying relations between the two States may be concluded very shortly.

### GERMAN MISSION

MOSCOW, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—A German economic mission has arrived in Moscow, including a large number of experts. Foreign quarters suggest that Germany will endeavour to secure Russian assent to the German organisation in the Soviet of measures for economic co-operation between the two countries.

## LABOUR LECTURES

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—Administrative and Labour officials from the colonies, who are taking a special course in England, have, during the past week, attended a number of lectures and discussions.

Among the lecturers last week was Mr. Harold Butler, Principal of Nottingham College, and Labour Adviser to the Secretary of State and other labour experts. Lectures will be given during the coming week by officials of the Home and Colonial services.

## MINE SWEEPERS ATTACKED

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—A brief Admiralty statement says that two British minesweepers were attacked in the North Sea this afternoon by German flying boats. There were no casualties on either side.

## NEW SOVIET ENVOY TO ITALY

MOSCOW, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—Russia has appointed a new Ambassador to Italy. The post has been vacant for some months as the former Ambassador was recalled to Moscow.

## LONDON - PARIS AIR SERVICE

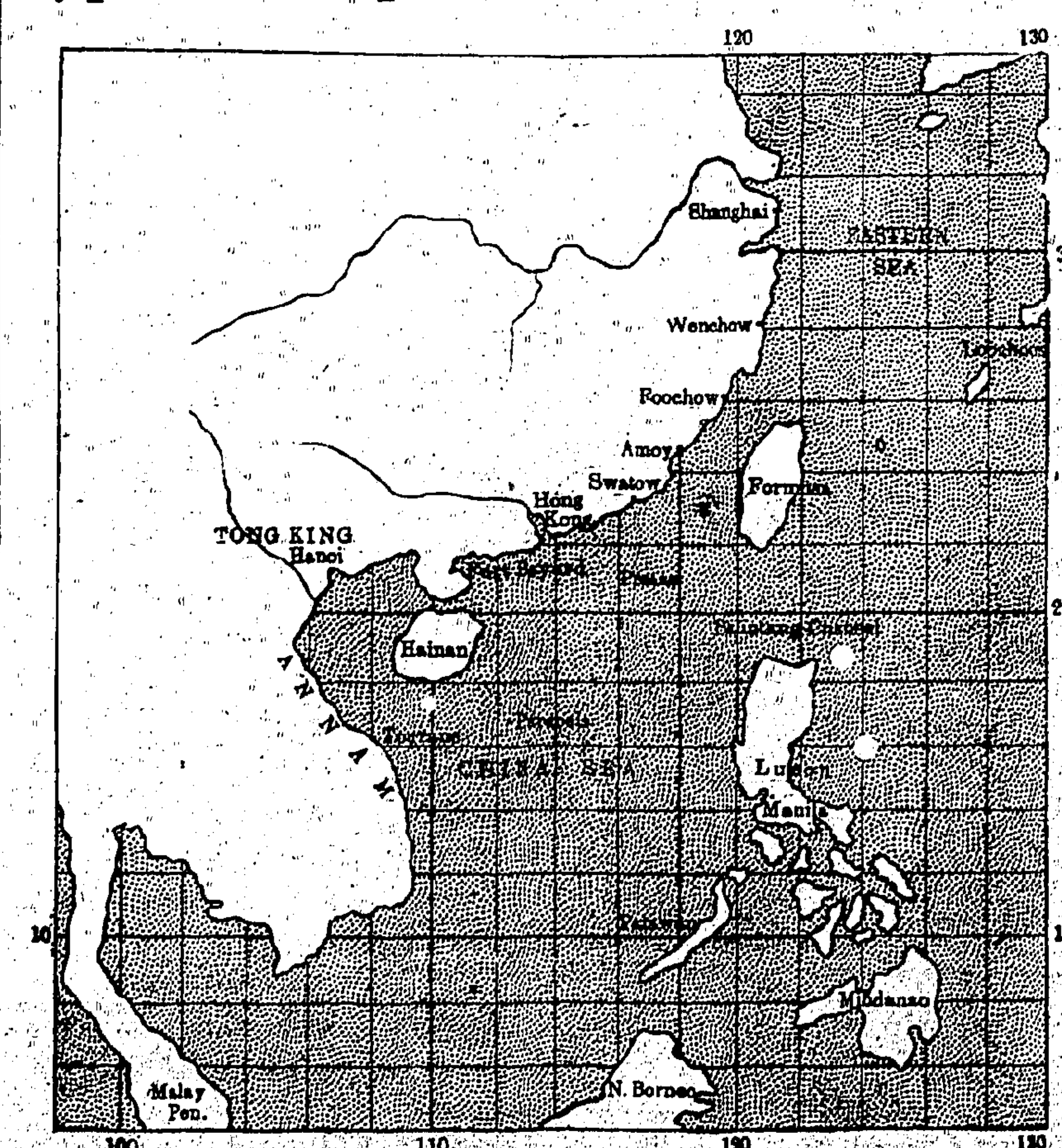
LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—The regular air service between London and Paris, interrupted by the war, is to be resumed jointly by Imperial Airways and Air France.

It is hoped the service will start next week. An official of Air France said today that the service, though regular, will be restricted.

## MORE U.S. CARGO VESSELS

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—The United States Maritime Commission has ordered eight more cargo vessels. This brings the total contracted for to 127 at a cost of more than \$1,000,000,000 (\$260,000,000).

## Typhoon Reported N.E. Of Manila



The following typhoon warning was issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.05 a.m. yesterday: Severe typhoon within 60 miles of lat. 17° N., long. 124° E., moving north-west. Yesterday afternoon the position was lat. 19° N., long. 123° E. A report issued by the Observatory at 10.20 a.m. yesterday stated: The typhoon is situated 250 miles north-east of Manila, moving N.W. A report issued at 5.35 p.m. stated the typhoon was 300 miles N.N.E. of Manila, moving N.W. or W.N.W.



## RACE MEETING RESULTS

Continued from Page 2

I. Yuen; Lucky Lad, 186 (V. V. Needa).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Cockleat	319	324
Courting Eve	1501	853
Double Finesse	102	119
Lancashire Chips	217	155
Lucky Lad	832	336
Tornado Star	325	332
Total	3,329	2,619

## RACE FOUR

The field was sent off to a very poor start, Rose Queen and Celtic Star being badly left. Galveston Bay too was late in getting away. Musketeer assumed the lead and went on to win with ease, never at any time being in danger of losing first place. Rose Emily came up from an obscure position to take second place from Pinfarthings who was going well until the last furlong. Galveston Bay ran a good race to finish fourth and is worth following.

## Austin Handicap—Six Furlongs

Mr. Fans' Musketeer, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1  
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Emily, 163 lbs. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 2  
Mr. J. M. Smith's Pinfarthings, 163 lbs. (Mr. Churchill) 3  
Won by two lengths, three lengths separating second and third.

Time: 1:27.1

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$31.40.

Also ran:—Advancing Time, 151 lbs. (Ho Hong-ping); Boolat Bay, 156 (S. W. Lee); Dawn Star, 160 (R. M. Wood); Galveston Bay, 162 (D. Black); National Pride, 161 (S. W. Tang); Rose Evelyn, 158 (V. V. Needa); Rose Fiana, 161 (C. F. Chiu).

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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Hong Kong, 7th Oct., 1939. [763]

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Coddard & Douglas. Consignees are requested to inform the Importers & Exporters Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 5th Oct., 1939. [760]

Encarnacao; Rose-Queen, 145 (S. L. Yuen); Soldier of Britain, 161 (F. F. Li).

## Betting

Advancing Time	Win.	Place.
Boolat Bay	33	63
Dawn Star	42	83
Galveston Bay	9	25
Musketeer	1177	1147
National Pride	541	465
Pinfarthings	30	36
Rose Emily	810	525
Rose Evelyn	824	528
Rose Fiana	396	335
Rose Queen	185	191
Soldier of Britain	109	140
Total	3,848	3,638

## RACE FIVE

## Jordan Handicap—One Mile

From an excellent start Bressay took the lead followed by Wilber. The rest of the field was strung out. Bressay was going well up to the rock, when Kut Cheung, who had been lying third, moved up and took command of the field as it entered the straight. Bressay was still holding on to Kut Cheung's heels, but showed signs of weakening, and so also was Wilber. Guinness Time and Matador on the other hand, were coming up well and making a late challenge went on to beat Bressay for second and third places respectively but were not able to catch up with Kut Cheung who by now had the race well in hand. Bressay finished a poor fourth, but might have done better if restrained in the early stages.

## The Jolly Company's Kut Cheung, 153 lbs.

(Mr. L. B. Chao) 1  
Mr. H. Leigh's Guinness Time, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 2  
Mr. Fans' Matador, 141 lbs. (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 3

Won by three lengths, a short head separating second and third.

Time: 2:0.8

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$55.60.

Placed: \$21.70, \$33.60, \$15.80.

Also ran:—Bressay, 151 lbs. (H. J. H. Hearn); Diogenes, 139 (Ho Pak-ming); Ebony Idol, 168 (B. A. Proulx); Emergency Call, 148 (C. F. H. Churchill); Fel Ying, 152 (Ho Hong-ping); Golden Cow (S. C. Liang); Jack O'Lantern, 158 (D. Black); Lancashire Chap, 140 (Y. P. Fung); National Anthem, 155 (H. M. Botelho); Phoenix, 148 (C. F. Li); Portrush, 165 (S. W. Tang); Silver Star, 150 (R. M. Wood); Some Hope, 153 (C. Encarnacao); Sports Venture, 149 (S. L. Sung); Starlet, 155 (S. L. Yuen); The Leopard, 158 (Logun); Tribute (Ip Kul-ying); Wilber, 157 (R. L. Bobby); Wild Bear, 144 (H. C. Pih); Willynilly, 165 (K. I. Ip).

## Betting

Bressay	Win.	Place.
Diogenes	346	282
Ebony Idol	10	24
Emergency Call	88	129
Fel Ying	13	25
Golden Cow	12	25
Guinness Time	47	59
Jack O'Lantern	95	154
Kut Cheung	164	189
Lancashire Chap	283	293
Matador	10	22
National Anthem	331	408
Phoenix	18	17
Portrush	322	420
Silver Star	214	224
Some Hope	2	7
Sports Venture	1179	1082
Starlet	67	69
Tempest	46	65
The Leopard	3	4
Tribute	4	8
Wilber	16	32
Wild Bear	24	29
Willynilly	289	321
Total	43	72
Total	3,633	3,929

## RACE SIX

## Carnarvon Handicap—One Mile

National Liberty was first away to a good start, with King's Envoy and The Mermale following neck and neck behind. Dow Jones was fourth, going well, while, Geordie was last. West Lake began to improve in the back stretch and overhauling the leaders at the Rock, led the field round the home bend. The pony was going exceedingly well and from this stage was never in danger of losing its position. A furlong from home Ascot Vale came up from a bunch to beat the now thing National Liberty for second place. Opening Batsman was fourth and Dow Jones, a weak last, finished lengths behind the winner.

Mr. Lu's West Lake, 156 lbs. (Mr. K. I. Ip) 1  
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Ascot Vale, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. R. Payne) 2  
Mr. Why's National Liberty, 140 lbs. (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwal) 3  
Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:10.4

## Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.60.

Placed: \$5.80, \$6.90, \$6.90.

Also ran:—Black Diamond, 140 lbs. (Chanson Fong); Dow Jones, 145 (H. Gray); Gallant Marshal, 140 (Chan Oi-wan); Geordie, 145 (R. M. Wood); King's Envoy, 158 (C. Trevorton); National Honour, 155 (T. C. Yuen); National Liberty, 148 (Yeung Wing-kwal); Opening Batsman, 140 (Ho Pak-ming); Pail Mall, 144 (C. F. Chiu).

## Betting

Ascot Vale	Win.	Place.
Black Diamond	529	438
Dow Jones	38	63
Gallant Marshal	10	32
Geordie	55	70
King's Envoy	130	159
National Honour	101	130
National Liberty	62	106
National Liberty	539	448
Opening Batsman	19	58
Pail Mall	231	224
West Lake	1484	1093
Total	3,178	2,821

## RACE SEVEN

## Austin Handicap—Six Furlongs

Although this race had a straggling start and the field was so strung out that the distance between the first horse entering the straight and the last was nearly a furlong, it provided one of the most exciting finishes of the day. Blue Diamond who had been prominent all the way seemed to have the race well in hand when taking Master, who appeared to have met with some obstruction in the earlier stages, strongly ridden by Mr. Black, came up like a thunderbolt from the distance and just missed beating the leader. The race resulted in a dead-heat for first place. Six lengths behind the leaders another desperate fight was taking place between Laughing Girl and Scenic View for the remaining honours, and this tussle also resulted in a dead heat for third place. Forgotten Star finished limping, apparently having strained a tendon.

Mr. Hung's Blue Diamond, 156 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Botelho) 1  
Mr. Wong's Ngau's Taxing Master, 162 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Mr. Fans' Laughing Girl, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3  
Mr. Lan's Scenic View, 158 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Won by dead heat, with six lengths separating two candidates dead-heat for third place.

Time: 1:29.1

Pari Mutuel:—

Winners: \$6.40 (Blue Diamond) and \$5.60 (Taxing Master).

Placed: \$5.70 and \$5.20 respectively. Third places \$5.90

(Scenic View) and \$5.40 (Laughing Girl).

Also ran:—Bistre (Y. T. Fung); Flybyday, 156 (Ho Hong-ping); Forgotten Star, 149 (C. F. Chiu); Salvage Master, 135 (Ho Pak-ming); Smiling Thru, 158 (C. Encarnacao); Soldier of China, 163 (S. L. Sung).

## Betting

Bistre	Win.	Place.
Blue Diamond	54	60
Flybyday	904	453
Forgotten Star	8	25
Laughing Girl	154	190
Salvage Master	321	405
Scenic View	17	23
Smiling Thru	218	175
Soldier of China	173	177
Taxing Master	19	29
Total	2058	1223
Total	3,925	2,760

## RACE EIGHT

## Katoomba Handicap—Six Furlongs

While Bredon, and the favourite Strathcarrick, looked like possible winners in the early stages of the running, three outsiders, Annabella, Baffin Bay and Roofly came up in a line in the last furlong and finished in that order with only a neck separating them. It was the biggest upset of the evening, the third horse paying a three figure dividend.

Mr. Cocoa's Annabella, 160 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Sung) 1  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Baffin Bay, 148 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2  
Mr. Ellande's Roofly, 135 lbs. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 3

Won by a neck, the same distance between second and third.

Time: 1:20.2

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$72.40.

Placed: \$30.90, \$50.50, \$158.80.

Also ran:—A Great Time, 185 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Amber II, 147 (Ip Kul-ying); A Roaring Time, 148 (V. V. Needa); Bredon, 165 (S. C. Liang); Bruno, 159 (C. F. H. Churchill); Brutus, 158 (G. Trevorton); Heinz, 142 (H. J. A. Hearn); Macquarie River, 135 (S. W. Tang); Pocmon, 135 (W. H. S. Davis); Pumpernickel, 153 (B. A. Proulx); Ruby Star, 150 (S. W. Tang); Strathcarrick, 155 (H. C. Pih).

## FRIENDLY SOCCER AND RUGBY AT HOME: SATURDAYS MATCHES

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The following are the results of friendly soccer matches played yesterday:

Aldershot 1, Millwall 2; Barnsley 2, Grimsby 2; Blackpool 2, Queen of S. 1; Bournemouth 4, Torquay 1; Bradford C. 3, Leeds 1; Bristol C. 5, Bristol R. 5; Bury 4, Burnley 2; Cardiff 1, Plymouth 1; Chelmsford C. 5, Southend 3; Chelsea 0, Arsenal 3; Chester 0, W. Bromwich 2; Chesterfield 3, Birmingham 2; Clapton 0, 0, Walthamstow Av. 2; Coventry 0, Wolves 4; Crewe 2, Port Vale 0; Crystal P. 2, Brighton 2; Gillingham C. 4, Charlton 3; Halifax 1, Oldham 1; Hartlepool 1, Darlington 1; Huddersfield 5, Blackburn 0; Hull 2, Bradford 2; Liverpool 1, Everton 4; Luton 5, Fulham 4; Millwall 8, Brentford 4; Newcastle 3, M'borough 2; New Brighton 3, Preston R. 1.

Northampton 6, Notts C. 0; Notts F. 1, Sheffield W. 2; Preston 6, Bolton 1; Queen's P.R. 2, Birmingham 3; Reading 6, Portsmouth 3; Rochdale 1, Accrington 1; Rotherham 3, Doncaster 5; Royal Navy 4, Army & R.A.F. 2; Leicester 2, Sheffield U. 2; Southend 1, Watford 2; Stockport 0, Manchester C. 5; Stoke 2, Manchester U. 2; Newport 5, Swansea 3; Swindon 3, Southampton 0; Tottenham H. 0, Westham U. 2; Tunbridge W.R. 1, Charlton 0; Wrexham 5, Tranmere 3.

## GLASGOW CUP

The replay of the semi-final for the Glasgow Cup between Queen's

Tarzan, 135 (R. L. Boddy); Violet Queen, 138 (H. M. Botelho).

## Betting

A Great Time	Win.	Place.
Amber II	849	574
Annabella	231	200
A Roaring Time	282	173
Baffin Bay	290	189
Bredon	86	98
Bruno	263	157
Brutus	109	102
Heinz	77	112
Macquarie River	18	32
Pocmon	63	93
Pumpernickel	40	32
Roofly	1056	736
Ruby Star	12	29
Strathcarrick	54	85
Tarzan	950	491
Violet Queen	4	19
Total	293	253
Total	4,632	3,375

## Cash Sweeps

## Race 1

No. 1121 ..... \$1,101.80  
" 832 ..... 314.80  
" 1250 ..... 157.40  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 435, 358, 1429, 2363, 104 get \$50 each.

## Race 2

No. 1906 ..... \$1,096.20  
" 2576 ..... 313.20  
" 1717 ..... 156.60  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2140, 1354, 2211, 304, 2341, 1995, 2728, 2551, 1060, 493, 1635, 1244 get \$50 each.

## Race 3

No. 1187 ..... \$1,491.00  
" 2614 ..... 426.00  
" 572 ..... 213.00  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1018, 2706, 1898 get \$50 each.

## Race 4

No. 1305 ..... \$1,414.00  
" 3226 ..... 404.00  
" 1522 ..... 202.00  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2070, 1845, 1499, 2127, 1787, 3178, 539, 1644, 1703 get \$50 each.

## Race 5

No. 1694 ..... \$1,366.40  
" 1538 ..... 390.40  
" 392 ..... 195.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3922, 1650, 1462, 3648, 3082, 3811, 3227, 3699, 1582, 3720, 1164, 2908, 3068, 2388, 1463, 247, 3553, 2556, 1716, 416, 3588 get \$50 each.

## Race 6

No. 3587 ..... \$1,715.00  
" 2630 ..... 490.00  
" 7131 ..... 245.00  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3817, 979, 3707, 532, 267, 1820, 1213, 3505 get \$50 each.

## Race 7

No. 1389 & 221 ..... \$1,935.90  
" 834 & 703 ..... 219.10  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2232, 1940, 1606, 2365, 828, 1492 get \$100 each.

## Race 8

No. 1752 ..... \$2,717.40  
" 186 ..... 776.40  
" 3246 ..... 383.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4792, 1411, 781, 3060, 2745, 2654, 2540, 3024, 1255, 1904, 2781, 1259, 2347, 1434 get \$100 each.

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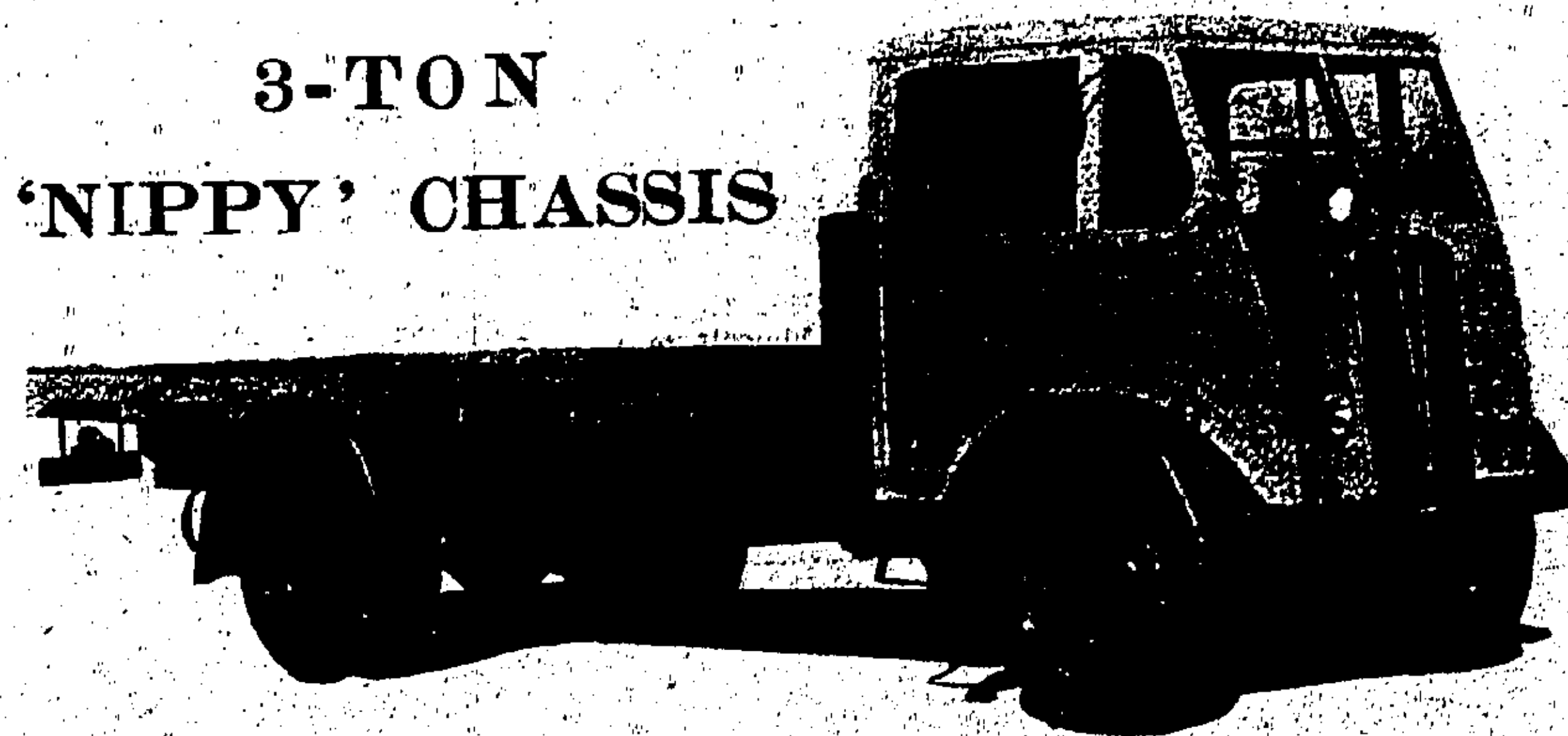
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# Finance and Commerce

## Financial Control In New Zealand

### MORE POWER FOR GOVERNMENT

WELLINGTON, (N.Z.) Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Bill placing all financial power in the hands of the New Zealand Government, was passed by Parliament to-day.

The Deputy Premier, Mr. Fraser, said that the Reserve Bank would go on and the country would go on.

Mr. Fraser declared that as small as the country was and as small as was its industry, it was too big to be dominated by one man, and the Government firmly believed that financial power should be in its own hands.

He gave an assurance that there would be no reckless inflation.

## WAR SUPPLIES FROM CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Proposals of the British War Supplies Commission for the manufacture of munitions in Canada were outlined at a secret meeting to-day with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Ottawa.

## ANGLO- RUSSIAN TRADE TALKS

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The possibility of the resumption of Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations is mentioned in reports from Moscow to-day.

## BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended Sept. 30, 1931, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks.	Average Amount.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$25,512,539
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	195,233,223
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	4,845,103
Total	\$225,589,875

## CONVERSION LOAN

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911. (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911).—

Security: 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan repayable 1940/1944. Amount, \$240,000; Latest market price, 102-102½.

## SHARE MARKET REVIEW

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1939.

The quiet market previously reported has been continued throughout the week under review. There has been rather more activity but the volume of business recorded for the week remains pitifully meagre. With a somewhat limited demand for shares prices have advanced slightly. Generally, however, the tendency has been to await the results of further developments in Europe.

H.K. Banks changed hands at \$1225 to \$1235. Lands came in for attention and improved from \$304 to \$314. Cements advanced from \$134 to \$138.00. Electricians changed hands at \$50 with further enquiries at this price. Providents after changing hands at \$4 were wanted at \$3.90. Ropes also came in for enquiry with business reported at \$4.90 and further demand at the same figure. Trams were obtainable at \$15½ and Hotels were wanted at \$4.40 with sales at \$4½.

Gold mining stocks came in for steady demand, but owing to a scarcity of scrip for local delivery practically no business has been reported. The Manila market has been steady with some improvement in price levels. Benguet Consolidated improved from Ps. 9.20 to Ps. 9.50. San Mauricio advanced 4 cts to 70 cts and United Paracale 2 cts to 28½ cts. Ipo Gold also improved 2 cts to 12 cts. Paracale Gummaus moved up 2 cts to 15 cts. North Camarines at 13½ cts lost 1½ cts. Coco Grove advanced 2 cts to 14 cts.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Good enquiries continue and the moderate turnover that was recorded to-day was at improved prices.

### BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1225.  
Canton Ins., \$300.  
Union Ins., \$365.  
H.K. Fires, \$170.  
Douglases, \$65.  
H.K. Docks, \$17.60.  
Providents, \$3.90.  
Rauhs, \$91.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.40.  
Lands, \$314.  
Realities, \$4.10.  
Tramways, \$15.60.  
Yaumatei Ferries, \$22.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.80.  
China Lights (New), \$4.85.  
Electric, \$49½.  
Sandakan Lights, \$11½.  
Telephones (Old), \$20.  
Cement, \$14.  
H.K. Ropes, \$44.  
Watsons, \$7.85.  
H.K. Govt 4% Loan, 98.

### SALES

Providents, \$3.95/4.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.60.  
Electric, \$50.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Antamok	134
Batong Buhay	0085
Benguet Consolidated	9.00
Big Wedge	17
Coco Grove	13
Demonstration	07
I. X. L.	34
Ipo Gold	11½
Itogon Mining	17
Masbate Consolidated	64
Mindanao Motherlode	64
Mine Operation	09½
North Camarines	12
Paracale Gummaus	15
San Mauricio	68
Surigao Consolidated	15
Suyoc	11
United Paracale	26

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 6, 1939.

H.K. Banks	56	\$1,225.00	to	\$1,235.00
Union Ins.	3	370.00		
Lands	450	30.25	to	31.25
Cements	1,300	13.25	to	13.65
China Lights (O)	770	7.50	to	7.80
Watsons	1,000	7.50		
Douglases	2	60.00		
Telephones (O)	250	20.00		
Electric	450	50.00		
Dairy Farms (O)	100	20.00		
Providents	1,000	4.00	to	3.90
Realities	500	4.30		
Ropes	100	4.30		
Paracale Gummaus	2,000	Ps. 0.14		



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China Providents 1000 \$400  
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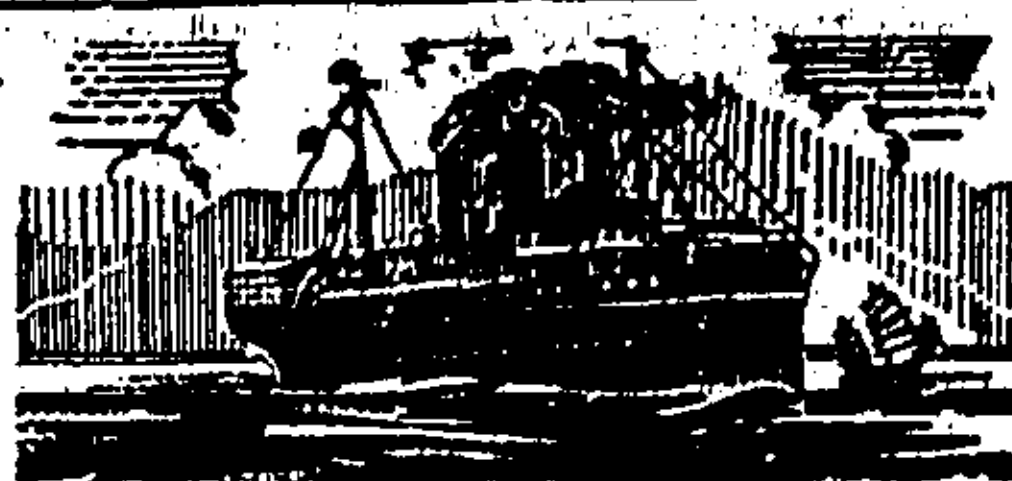
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10 a.m., Oct. 8.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.  
Temperature, 83 F.  
Humidity, 76 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday,  
84 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night,  
78 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
to-day, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st,  
81.48 ins.  
Against an average of, 79.69 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 6.05 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.17 a.m.  
4 p.m., Oct. 8.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.  
Temperature, 86 F.  
Humidity, 58 per cent.  
Wind Direction, NNW.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 88 F.  
Minimum temperature, 76 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

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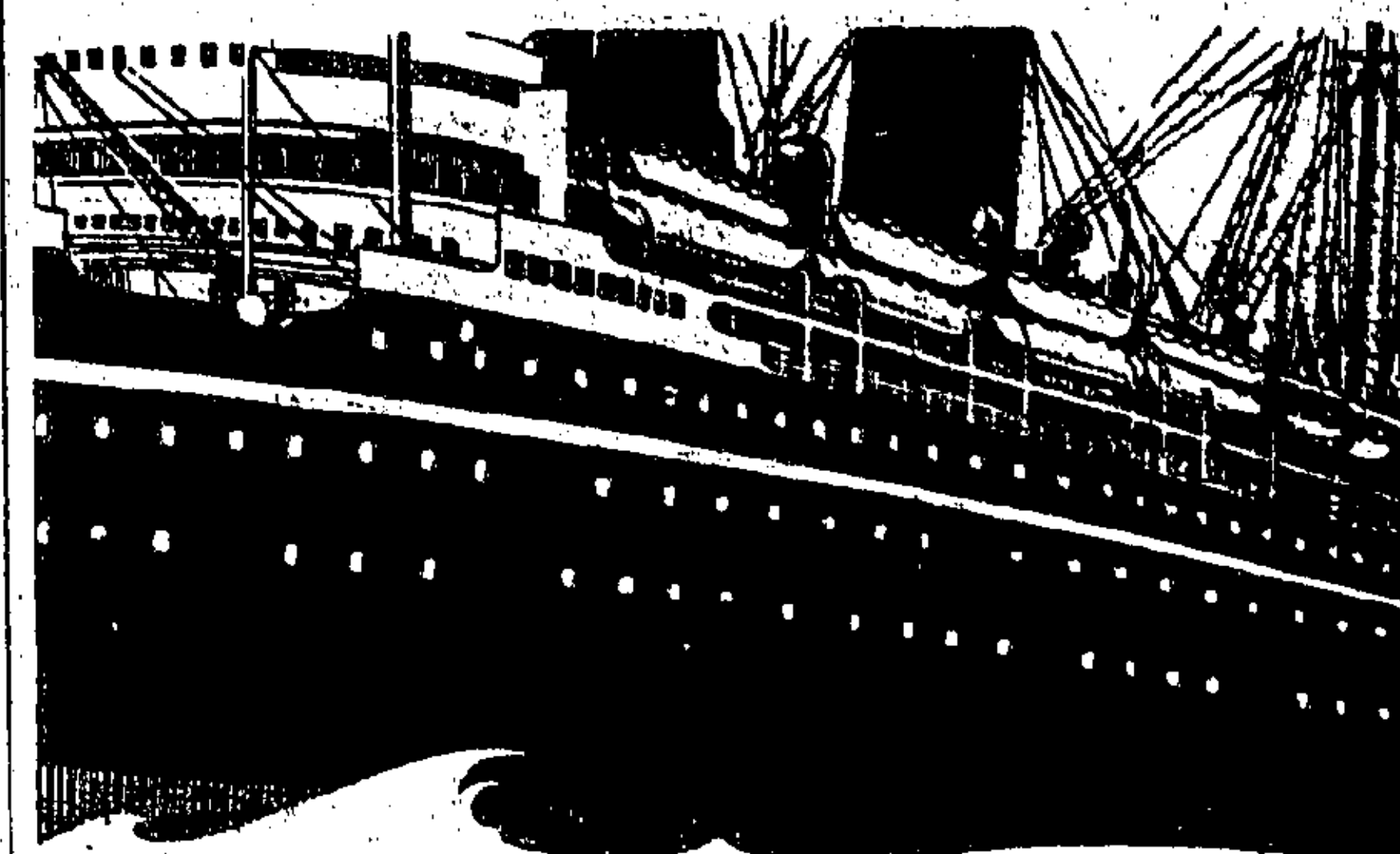
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd Oct., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th Oct., 1939, at 2 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. E. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1939.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Oct., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1939.

**JAPANESE DEFEATED AT CHANGSHA: GENERAL REJOICING: NIPPONESE DRIVE IN SOUTH COMMENCES**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—The worst defeat suffered by the Japanese throughout the war is how the Chinese describe the battle of Changsha, which is now in its nineteenth day.

The Chinese state the Japanese lost 30,000 killed, of whom 6,000 bodies were left on the field.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—There is general rejoicing throughout Nationalist China over the Chinese victories claimed in the Changsha battle.

Fireworks were let off during the whole day in the streets of Chungking and a torchlight parade will be held to-night.

Extra editions of newspapers, claiming that the Chinese forces in North Changsha have advanced 20 miles in the past 24 hours, were distributed from motor cars, lorries and buses.

**TALK ON FRENCH ARMY**

Continued from Page 1

army not unworthy of the nation. In 1911 there was another serious threat of war and in 1914 the damage with results known to us all.

**FOREIGN LEGION**

The Foreign Legion has been, as I have said, a great favourite in English literature beginning with the flamboyant novels of Ouida. Now-a-days we have the harmless romances of Major P. C. Wien. But besides these there have been a number of books written in English which depict service in the legion as a regular life, with sadistic officers and N.C.O.'s.

On investigation these books turn out, usually, to have been written by deserters from the Legion who in order to cover the disgrace of their desertion pretend the service is as they describe it. It need hardly be said that accusations coming from such a quarter will not bear serious examination. I see by the way that a new French film undertakes to show life in the Legion as it really is and a reviewer remarks that it appears to be rather dull, which I dare say is true, in peacetime.

In War the Legion has won the highest reputation in Africa, the Crimea, in France, Mexico and elsewhere, showing what can be done by good officers with a very mixed collection of soldiers. No doubt in the present war we shall see the Legion maintained and even enlarged.

**TRADITIONS**

The French Army consists not only of men and arms but of traditions. The French Army has the traditions of the Marne, Verdun, and of the battles which drove the invader from French soil. It has the memory of great generals. It knows that others have been trained by years of study and practice to take the places of those great Marshals and Generals of the last war who are no more, or whose age prevents their serving actively.

We may hope whatever reverses the future may hold the French Army in company with our own, will show the enemy that the rights of peaceful nations cannot be violated with impunity. The French Army has the greatest of all military virtues, the power to recover and hit back. If it cannot command success it does at least deserve it.

A German authority wrote once of the retreat of the French Army in the early part of the last war, as follows:

"That men having retreated for a fortnight, that men camping in the open and half dead from fatigue, could take up their rifles and attack, at the call of the bugle, is a thing that we Germans had never learned to expect."

**TWO MORE SHIPS FOR WILLIAMSON AND COMPANY**

During the past fortnight Mr. S. T. Williamson, of Williamson and Co., has been in Shanghai on business and he returned to the Colony on Friday evening.

While in the North Mr. Williamson entered into negotiations for the purchase of two new steamers for Williamson and Co.'s fleet. One of the ships is now flying the Company's flag and the other will be delivered within two weeks.

Mr. Williamson stated the new steamers will shortly be running with limited passenger accommodation and general cargo. Local shipping circles welcome the latest additions to the fleet.

The Danish Red Cross is forming a central office in Copenhagen for distribution of letters to prisoners of war, says Reuter.

**CHINESE STRENGTH**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Central)—Great significance was attached to the Chinese victory in North Hunan by a Chinese military spokesman yesterday.

The spokesman declared that the development in North Hunan testified to the growth of the Chinese strength and the gradual weakening of the Japanese war machinery.

Reviewing the Chinese strategy, the spokesman said that the Chinese purposely induced the enemy to penetrate to the Mi River valley. The bulk of the Chinese force which had been removed to a side position launched a fierce counter-offensive to outflank the Japanese while strong Chinese units impeded the advance of Japanese reinforcements north of Pingliang, 65 miles north-east of Changsha. Meanwhile Chinese guerrilla warfare was being waged along the border to wear out the Japanese.

The spokesman revealed that the Chinese are hotly pursuing the Japanese on the north bank of the Mi River and Chinese units lying in ambush at undisclosed points on their way of retreat are ready to intercept them.

As a result of the cutting of their communication lines, the Japanese were not able to carry away their wounded on their hasty retreat. Many were left to die.

**JAPANESE CLAIMS**

TOKYO, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—The Japanese Army claims to have wiped out eight Chinese divisions after encircling the Chinese Army in the Shushui Mountain Valley, Kiangsu Province.

Seven thousand Chinese dead were abandoned on the field, it adds.

**EXCELLENT JUDGMENT BY "LAST QUARTER"**

"Last Quarter," the "Hongkong Daily Press" racing expert, whose selections are followed with respect by a large number of punters, maintained his good record again on Saturday when he correctly picked three winners and ten places.

In addition, West Lake, tipped for a place, romped home to win in the sixth race. Excellent judgment was especially displayed by "Last Quarter" in his selections for the first race of the day, Confusion Bay, Eve of Harvest and Moonlight View, tipped for first, second and third respectively, actually finished in that order.

At the 7th Extra Meeting, "Last Quarter" picked four winners and 11 places.

**INCREASED OIL OUTPUT FROM MEXICO**

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—The Mexican Government announces that the output of refined oil will be increased next year, thanks to improvements in the refinery machinery.

The present daily output is 101,000 barrels; in 1940, it will be increased to 179,000 barrels.

**OSLO POWERS MEETING**

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 8 (Reuter)—A Stockholm newspaper reports that shipping experts of the Oslo Powers are meeting shortly. The Swedish representatives have already been appointed.

**HOCKEY GAME**

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey First XI put up a very creditable performance on Saturday afternoon against the H.K.S.R.A. at King's Park, sharing eight goals. The soldiers led 3-0 at half time.

E. Fowler scored three goals for "Y" and Austin one. The scorers for the Indians were Nur Mohamed (2), Rajah Khan and Karan Bux.

**CHINESE PLANES DROP LEAFLETS OVER SHUMCHUN**

WAICHOW, Oct. 7 (Central)—It is reported that Chinese planes reconnoitred over Shumchun on the afternoon of Oct. 5 and dropped a large number of handbills.

Japanese pursuit planes took to the air but failed to intercept them.

**NEW CHINA AQUATIC RECORD SET**

**CHAN CHUN-NAM'S FINE FEAT**

A new China record was established by Chan Chun-nam in the 1,500 metres free style clocking 22 mins. 54.4/5 secs. when the final of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation championships were decided yesterday evening. This time ranks with the best in the world.

Several other records were also established, including the one on Saturday night, when Ho Pui-kan, of South China A.A. finished the 200 metres breast-stroke in 3 mins. 9.10 secs.

Results were as follows:—

**SUNDAY**

400 Metres relay (men)—1. Chin Chiu Tuen, 2. Y.M.C.A. 3. S.C. A.A. Time: 4 mins. 43 secs. (record).

Fancy Diving:—1. Wong Yan, 2. Lam Ka-tung, 3. Koo Ka-ku. 3,016 pts.

100 Metres free-style (men)—1. Ng Chuen-nin, 2. Shek Kam-pul. 66 secs. (record).

400 Metres free-style (ladies)—1. Yip Chuey-man, 2. Li Po-lin. Time: 7 mins. 22.2/5 secs. (record); 7 mins. 50/5 secs. (also record).

1,500 Metres free-style (Men)—1. Chan Chun-nam, 2. Yau Syek-kuan, 3. Lau Tai-peng. Time: 22 mins. 54.4/5 secs.

**SATURDAY**

Men's 50 Metres free-style:—1. Ng Chuen-nin; 2. Chan Wing-kai; 3. Fung Wah. Time: 23.2 secs.

Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Ho Pui-kan; 2. Fung Wing-cheong. Time: 3 mins. 9.10 secs. (record).

Ladies' 200 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Miss Li Bo-luen; 2. Miss Cheung Pui-chun; 3. Miss Ko Mue-ling. Time: 3 mins. 39.8 secs.

Men's 100 Metres back-stroke:—1. Lau Yiu-ting; 2. Poon Wing-kai; 3. Kam Chun-shan. Time: 1 min. 22.5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres free-style:—1. Miss Yip Choi-man. Time: 1 min. 27.7 secs.

Men's 400 Metres free-style:—1. Chan Chun-nam; 2. Robert Chan; 3. Yau Sai-kwan. Time: 5 mins. 48.7 secs.

**SATURDAY'S CRICKET**

Cricketers took their bats out for an airing on Saturday afternoon when the H.K.C.C., Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Beccole held trial games, and Police Recreation Club entertained the Royal Air Force at the Valley, the visitors emerging winners by 31 runs.

At Chater Road, T.A. Pearce's XI scored 163 runs against E.J.R. Mitchell's XI, winning by 35 runs.

**RECREIO MATCH**

At King's Park, A. M. Rodrigues, in the Recreio trial, retired after compiling 43 runs for the side he led against E.L. Gosano's XI, but was beaten by 22 runs. A.J.M. Prata, scoring 38 for Gosano's XI, was the only other high scorer.

Wickets fell cheaply, but were evenly distributed to the point where not one bowler claimed more than two.

**GOOD PARTNERSHIP**

K.C.C.'s 10-a-side practice game saw a partnership of B.D. Lay and G.A. Goodbar put up 57 runs for the first wicket. K.M. Baxter was the most successful bowler, taking three for 37.

R. A. F. WIN

Royal Air Force put up 139 for 5 wickets against the Police at the Valley, P.O. New contributing 31 and King 26. C. Pope took five wickets for 28 runs.

Police replied with 108, Hemley taking five wickets for 16 runs, and New three for 20.

**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG MONDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

**GENERAL HOLIDAY**

On Tuesday, 10th October the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tupo and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

**INWARD MAILS**

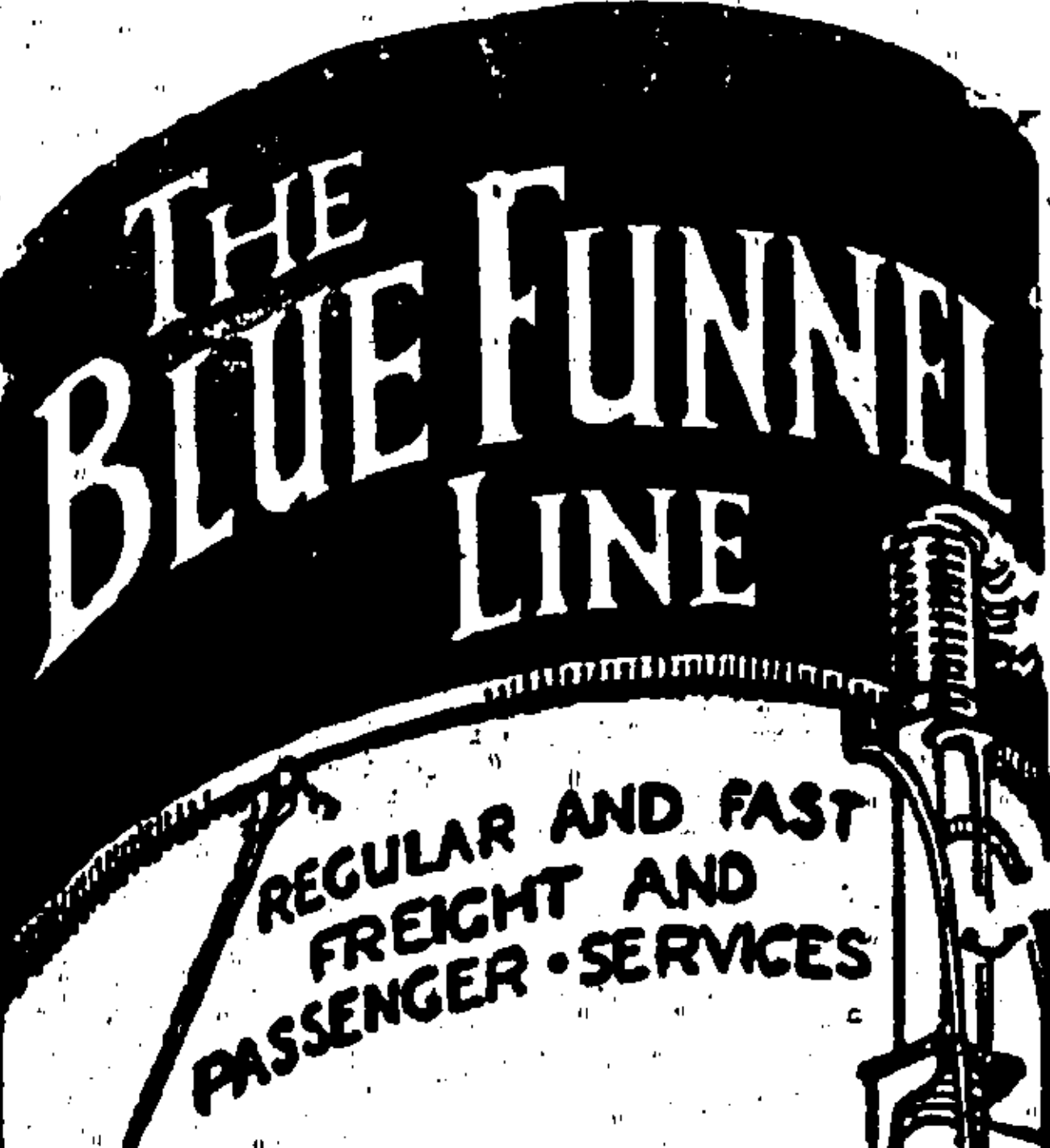
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Straits and Manila	14th Oct.
Manila	16th Oct.
Shanghai	16th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Oct.
Shanghai	17th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Oct.
Straits	18th Oct.
Java and Manila	18th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 28th September)	18th Oct.
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**OUTWARD MAILS**

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For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Manila	Mon. 9th. 11.30 AM
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th October	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Canton	Tue. 10th. 7.15 AM
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Manila	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
	Parcels 11.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Ord. Noon
Formosa	Noon
Haiphong	Noon
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
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	Ord. Noon
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th October	Reg. Noon
	Ord. 6.00 PM
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	Reg. Noon
	Ord. Noon
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 16th October	Reg. Noon
	Ord. 6.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Swatow	Wed. 11th. 1.30 PM
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhol	1.30 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 19th Oct.	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
	Thu. 12th
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 11th 6.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 18th October	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 12th 7.30 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Tourane	Fri. 13th. 8.30 AM
Shanghai	8.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
	Sat. 14th
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th November	Reg. 12th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 14th 9.45 AM
	Ord. 14th 10.30 AM

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